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From Europe Day by Day—

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LONDON, Feb. 19.—The effect of the great German disaster in the Lower Dnieper is assessed by the military experts of The Times, who foresees an early Russian drive to the west and a consequent threat to Rumania.

He believes the Russians have 20 divisions on this front and an offensive to recover Krivoi Rog may now be expected.

The Germans are undoubtedly short of reserve troops and the army, since the most perfect piece of military mechanism conceivable, is now merely a patchwork.

It can not stand the hammering like the old army that is unequalled by because of its tremendous assets.

Hitler's Russia, now taken by the Red Army, was one of the greatest Nazi business in the entire East.

It resisted the Russian counterattack in 1941 for two months and the surrounded Nazi forces finally escaped. This time the garrison got out just in the nick of time.

The final battle in the snow in the Kriwoi area lasted 48 hours and was bitterly contested. The ground was littered with thousands of corpses that slowly froze.

Dismounted Cossacks attacked with terrific force and soon the German units disintegrated into small groups that have now been mopped up.

The Nazis ruthlessly murdered all the local inhabitants they encountered during the fighting. The capture of battle booty by the Red Army is colossal.

General Konev, who is mainly responsible for the victory, fought in the ranks of the old Czarist Army, and also in the Far East during the Civil War. He helped in the defence of Moscow.

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The Anzio beachhead battle rages with unabated ferocity, but the Allied forces have withstood the German assault with all their might.

The Algiers correspondent of The Times says one Nazi division bore the brunt of the fighting, supported by strong artillery fire and bombing, but the landing of Allied supplies on the beachhead continues and the Allied air supply has been trimmed. Enemy fighter bombers fled when Spitfires engaged them.

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Dealing editorially with the American attack on Truk Island, The Times says the strongly fortified base will not be easily taken and optimistic forecasts should be discounted. The long and slow campaign in the Solomons has passed its culminating point and succeeded in cutting numbers of the Japanese garrisons in places like Bougainville, Choiseul and the Shortlands from relief.

Rabaul, in New Britain, is under constant air attack.

Striking feature of the strategic situation in the Pacific is the extent to which the Japanese have scattered their forces in individually weak garrisons over great numbers of islands not easily defended.

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An attempt has been made by leaders of the underground movement in Poland to kill the German gauleiter E. R. Frank by blowing up a train.

Dynamite was placed on the track and the engine and three coaches destroyed.

Frank, who was in the last coach, escaped, but some of his guards lost their lives.

In revenge, the Germans executed 100 innocent Poles at Cracow and publicly announced the execution.

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Treason in Norway grows as a result of Russian victories, while the morale of German soldiers there is lower than ever. The Norwegian correspondent of The Times says more Quisling troops have arrived, but there is no new pit of any enactment. Military forces as has been rumored lately.

Quisling's following does not now number more than 3,000 armed men.

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Referring to the West Derbyshire debate, the Manchester Guardsman, The Times says the Coalition Government can survive many such defeats, but the result is a warning to the Cabinet to get on with domestic reforms already promised and outlined.

PRISONER ESCAPES

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 19 (CP).—The local FBI office today announced an Italian prisoner of war had escaped from a work camp at nearby Litchfield Park, bringing to 40 the number of alien internees believed to be at large in this area.

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Allied Goal: Deeper Daylight Bombing of the Axis

WITH engineers adding greater daylight precision bombing until new blast-tactics remained in force, pushing back the daylight bombing front, to a point only 400 miles from England, as shown by the arc. This was the range of escort protection. This also held true of Allied planes in Italy, and of those in Egypt held the upper hand in Russian bombers based near the shrunk Polish border. The British, whose specialty is night bombing, have been able to make deeper penetrations into the blackened area because of the protection of murky nights. With the acknowledged improvement of "pressboosts" it becomes clear that the black area will be shrunk.

Blazing Vessel Safely Docked

LONDON, Feb. 19 (CP).—The British merchantman Ocean Vitality docked recently after a five-day 1,000-mile battle with a blazing cargo of cotton and peanuts set afire by enemy glider-bombers. Second Officer Gordon Marshall, 29, assumed command after the captain was killed by a glider bomb that exploded on the bridge. He went practically sleepless for five days as the crew manned hoses and fire-fighting equipment on the deck and in the engine-rooms.

The fire started when a bomb came into port, and blazed for ten days.

Engebi Isle Captured by U.S. Forces

Still No Disclosure Of Truk Raid Result

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 19 (AP).—With a mighty smash American marines captured Engebi Island with its important air base and by after landing on Enlwetok Atoll in the Marshalls.

Several other islands in the northern portion have also fallen to the Americans.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz so announced today, saying that preliminary reports indicated American casualties have been light. Other details of the assault captured were not named, but islands in that area include Majuro, Kwajalein, Taroa and Kuljuro, southeast of Engebi, and Bogon, Bogatik, Eluptak and Bokallos to the northwest.

The victory in many ways rivaled the lightning victory at Kwajalein Atoll 400 miles to the southeast.

Assaults on other portions of the atoll are proceeding on schedule, Admiral Nimitz said. His announcement did not include any losses or estimates the Japanese offered the American invaders at Engebi with its 2,000-foot air strip.

The capture of Engebi puts the American forces 750 miles closer west of Japan's great fortress of

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Treason Charge Against Soldier

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (CP).—The Federal Bureau of Investigation announced tonight the arrest of Dale H. Maple, 23-year-old army private, on a charge of treason in connection with the espionage of German prisoners of war in camps in Germany and the Germans, Heinrich Kinkling and Richard Quirin, who were executed here under a Western executions official.

The complaint against Maple was filed before United States Commissioner Oliverius of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Director J. Edgar Hoover, of the F.B.I., praised the alertness of Marshal de Maple, who made the arrest.

Maple was born in San Diego, Calif., and was educated in Detroit, where he attended Harvard University.

Maple first came to the attention of the FBI in the Fall of 1940, when he gave the FBI certain information indicating he held pro-Nazi views. He was dismissed from Harvard's ROTC unit for alleged pro-Nazi sympathies, the FBI said.

Russians Not to Seek Territory

LONDON, Feb. 20 (Sunday) (CP).—The Sunday Observer said today that Premier Joseph Stalin told a "leading member" of the diplomatic corps in Moscow that Russia has "no intention whatsoever of expanding into Central or Western Europe."

The paper quoted Stalin as saying: "Those who think I would ever embark on the adventurous path of conquest blatantly underestimate my sense of realities. People who make assertions between Hitler and myself show they know nothing about politics."

Finland is at war with Russia but is not with the United States.

THREE ALARM FIRE

MONTREAL, Feb. 19 (CP).—Saturday night crowds in downtown Montreal theatres and cafes were ordered out to safety when a three-alarm fire threatened to spread. The blaze started at the Aslo Grill. No early estimate of damage is available.

Hull May Act in Finnish Peace Bid

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP).—Secretary of State Hull, The Army and Navy Journal said today, "is prepared if necessary to use his good offices to induce Marshal Stalin to be lenient" in the imposition of peace terms on Finland.

The unofficial service publication added that "Helsinki unquestionably would be disposed to surrender to Mr. Hull than to a foe over whom he could handle. What we are endeavoring to do is to bring about a composition between Russia and Finland on terms mutually acceptable, and in the interest of victory we will naturally do everything we properly can to achieve this."

Red Army Gets Rich Booty in Equipment

LONDON, Feb. 20 (Sunday) (AP).—The Russians announced last night that they had not only killed or captured 73,200 Germans in the 14-day battle of the Korsun trap but had added an enormous armory of Nazi equipment, including 10,000 trucks, 618 guns and 116 tanks. The Nazi Eighth Army commander's body also was declared found among the dead.

The announcement said it had 10,000 more Germans had been counted since figures on German losses in the great Dnieper Bend debacle first had been made public last Thursday. Among these were 3,000 dead, making a total of 51,000 slain, and 7,200 additional prisoners for a total of 19,200 captives.

The announcement was made in a statement broadcast by Moscow radio.

Later, a Moscow midnight bulletin gave details of steady Russian advances in the north, where 133 more communities were captured in the thrive from Orsha on Pskov, gateway to the Baltic States.

The rail station of Pyrasui 58 miles northeast of Pskov, on the Leningrad-Pskov railway, was taken after a terse fight which "cut the communications of Pskov, via

SCURRAHS

New Russian Serum May Double Human Life Span

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (CP)—A Russian-originated serum which may ultimately lengthen man's life span—possibly to 150 years—is described in The American Review of Soviet Medicine.

Minute doses of the serum now

Lt. KAY SMITH, R.C.A.F. (WD)

Arrives Overseas

Eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith, Summerland Camp, Cordova Bay, R.C.A.F. Kay Smith has arrived safely overseas, according to word recently received from England.

Educated at Salt Spring Island and Vancouver, Kay Smith worked in the business offices of the Hudson's Bay Company here prior to enlistment in the R.C.A.F. two

Irregular Letters From Home One Cause of Neurosis Among Soldiers

LONDON, Feb. 20 (CP)—Irregularity of letters from home, emphasizing the feeling of separation has been found to be an important cause of neurosis among men who fought in North Africa.

This was one of the conclusions reached by Maj. Alfred Torrie, British Army specialist in psychiatric medicine, who gave a detailed description of the treatment of 1,000 cases of anxiety neurosis and hysteria in the Middle East.

Writing in The Lancet, British medical journal, he said treatment was based largely upon psychology. Of the 1,000 patients, 80 per cent were returned to duty and only 8.4 per cent invalided out.

Because, to some men's minds, the need for social security was predominant, "publication of the Beveridge report was timely, the report said.

"There is a higher rate of neurosis among married men, possibly because of their concern over the welfare of their dependents . . . It is significant that in a high proportion of cases service had exceeded four years—peacetime soldiers also had long been absent from their homes."

Capacity of the soldier to stand battle conditions or overseas service must be assessed early in training, the report said.

Sergeant Born 30 Years Too Late?

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Feb. 18 (AP)—Sgt. George Warren, head of the police department's juvenile division, decided to enforce a 36-year-old 6 p.m. curfew law.

He returned to the station after 11 o'clock with six boys and girls, 14 to 16 years of age.

Warren, dusted off a 1918 ordinance book, read from it and lectured the boys and girls for 30 minutes, ending with "I'm going to telephone your parents and have them come after you." You all should be disciplined."

The first three fathers rebuked were soundly for calling at such an hour.

Said the fourth parent, a mother: "Sorry, I can't leave my baby."

"I'm undressed now and I can't be bothered," the next retorted. Warren wouldn't disclose what the sixth parent said.

Encouraged he took the young stern home in his own car at 12:30 a.m. today.

LONDON (CP) — The Government has appointed a committee of nine experts to deal with the problems of organization of postwar television. The committee is headed by Stanley Angwin, chief engineer of the Postoffice.

Native Daughter, Aged 83, Passes

Born at Royal Oak 83 years ago, Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, widow of the late J. B. A. Richards, passed away peacefully yesterday after a lengthy illness. She is survived by two sisters Mrs. J. W. Martin, 3565 Colquitz Avenue, and Mrs. Fannie Moore, 2859 Heath Drive.

Funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Royal Oak chapel, followed by cremation at Ross Bay crematorium. Rev. K. L. Sandercock will officiate. Hayward's (B.C. Funeral Company is in charge.

Civil Servants at Duncan Organize

DUNCAN Feb 19—A branch of the Provincial Civil Service Association was organized last night at a meeting held in the Duncan Court House.

H. A. Carney, J. A. Underwood and D. Pearmine of the Victoria branch and W. H. House of the Colwood branch addressed the meeting.

Twenty-five members of the local civil service approved unanimously a motion to organize a branch here.

Temporary officers were elected as follows: C. A. Lane, president; F. Mortimore, secretary, and W. Walker, O. T. Smythe and F. Latter, executive committee. These will complete arrangements for drafting a by-laws and calling a meeting for the election of permanent officers at an early date.

Russian Front

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MOSCOW, Feb. 18 (CP)—Reiter's Marshal Semen Timoshenko's Third Ukrainian Army has begun a complete new army into the great battle for the Baltic gateway to Latvia and the Gulf of Riga. Tonight this force, released by the fall of Staraya Russa, had joined with the armies of Gen. Govorov and Meretskov in a triple pincer to Pskov.

With Moscow's column on the right flank, this powerful new Red Army force is pressing forward on a 40-mile front, along and to the south of the ravage railway from Staraya Russa. The Germans are still falling back before it in a fighting retreat. They are also trying desperately to ward off Soviet columns starting to outflank and cut them off in a series of great thrusts.

One big Russian force, striking south from Dno, is within 20 miles of the junction of Dno, railway hub along the railway from Bologoye to Pskov. Another Red Army force is 30 miles east of Dno. Heavy fighting will probably take place before the Germans give up this junction—the enemy might all-out to make a big stand here. With the east wall bastion of Staraya Russa gone, however, the Russians are in position to force the Nazis out of the whole Pskov-Dno salient.

Moscow also announced that Russian planes bombed Pskov Friday night in dozens of German army trains were being loaded. Flights fires broke out and the entire junction was stripped in flames the report said.

In a talemeni broadcast immediately after the short daily communique Moscow said that the German generals Wilhelm Bloemertmann commander of the outlined Nazi Eighth Army troops was among the dead.

The Russians have never given a figure for wounded but in London it was unofficially estimated at 30,000 which would make total German losses 60,000. The Russians also had announced that Germans outside the ring had lost 20,000 men trying to break through to the encircled groups. It was never made clear, however, whether these were included in the announced totals.

The Moscow statement summarizing the German losses in material in the 14-day battle, said 620 German planes, 150 tanks, 376 guns, 58 self-propelled guns, 209 mortars and 900 machine guns were destroyed.

Material declared captured included 61 planes, 116 tanks, 32 armored cars, 618 guns, 51 self-propelled guns, 237 mortars, 790 machine guns, 88 armored tank transports, 10,000 trucks, seven locomotives, 418 railway fuel cars, 4,050 cans loaded with war material, more than 6,000 horses and 64 food dumps.

Berlin, meanwhile, continued to deny that the encircled troops were ressed for rescue, contending that the bulk of the forces had forced a corridor through Soviet lines and reached the main German forces.

Over 30 towns and hamlets were taken in the Russians rousing down the rail line from Lots on the way to Pskov, the communique said. Eastward, south of Lake Ilmen, the Russians captured over 100 populated places as they cleared up the western shore of the lake between Shimsk and Staraya Russa.

Versatile Artists Entertain at Nadea

Delighting their audience with their versatility and vitality, the Three Ward Troopers scored new successes at their concert at Naden on Friday night.

The playing of the brilliant violinist, Marie Vowles, the breath-taking acrobatics of Dorothy Lacey and Verna Moore, and the comedy acting of Dorothy Lee and volunteer actors from the audience went over big.

Miss Vowles, accompanied by Gwen Woolcock rendered "Play, Fiddle, Play" by Ray Noble, Cliff, and the first and fourth movements of "Symphonie Espagnole." Her technique and audience appeal were especially good in the latter.

Larry Moore in the one act walk, upside down, and Verna Moore, the girl who twists herself into knots put on some excellent balancing and acrobatic stunts.

Dorothy Lucas picked Edward Lacey, of Toronto, and Fred Rickey, of Victoria, both of H.M.C.S. NONSUCH, to fill impromptu roles in an amateur ski skit. Lacey played friend husband while Rickey was the baby. All three gave splendid performances. Miss Davies also danced the can-can.

Lois Moore, the personality girl gave her military song and dance, and wandered among the audience in a novelty number creating much amusement. Shown. Bull was a splendid acrobatic dancer. Verna Moore sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Trees" beautifully. Shirley Glinn sang the title number, Joy Merriman and her boy friend "Torchy," another Charlie McCarthy got on a good vaudeville act with Sinatra thrown in for good measure. Bonnie Ward contributed some fine "blues" number. Jack Darling, RCNVR was master of ceremonies.

Following the concert the artists were entertained at the officers' mess by Cmdr. Jackson. Marie Vowles and Gwen Woolcock provided music during the supper.

Lieut. Hardwege, RCN and Fred Parkin, YMCA, assisted in making arrangements for the event.

Welfare Association To Hear Miss Holland

Miss Laura Holland C.B.E., will be guest speaker at the annual meeting of Victoria Family Welfare Association at the Empress Hotel at 8 p.m. next Thursday it was announced at the association's monthly board meeting.

A committee was named to consider establishment of a senior citizens' recreation centre here. Members are Mrs. C. D. Schofield, Mrs. C. W. Mackay, Mrs. H. Nelson, R. D. McKenzie and O. Butters.

Mrs. G. Hughes, staff member was named delegate to the Canadian Welfare Conference at Winnipeg, May 15 to 18. A member of the board may also go.

Rev. F. Comley, Vancouver, for many years closely associated with the association was a visitor. He is diocesan travelling secretary of Anglican College, Vancouver.

Mrs. A. L. Dougall, general secretary, reported that in January 164 applications had been made, 205 visits made and 116 interviews held.

The board discussed attempts being made to ameliorate conditions under which many elderly citizens are living. A cottage scheme was needed to help this group, it was stated.

Sympathy was expressed for John Geddie in his recent bereavement. He was a board member for many years and chairman of the Sunshine Camp committee. E. H. Wilson presided.

Civil Defence

Civil Defence District No. 8—The regular meeting of wardens will be held Monday next in Britannia Hall. The first of a series of lectures on fire aid will be given and it is therefore most desirable that all wardens attend. Special instructions from St. John Ambulance Corps will direct the course.

Lieut. Ritchie Dies

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP)—Lieut. Fraser Ritchie of Toronto, died suddenly in hospital Thursday, it was announced today.

Lieut. Ritchie transferred from the medicals, with whom he came overseas as warrant officer, to public relations officer at Canadian military headquarters about a year ago. He had been stationed in London.

Blast Jap Bases

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but never before have Allied warships ranged boldly into that sea as they must have done to hit Kwajalein.

Kwajalein is Japan's supply base and only a day prior to the shelling of those two bases Allied bombers winged out 12 merchantmen making supplies to those two areas. Japanese also sinking three escorting warships.

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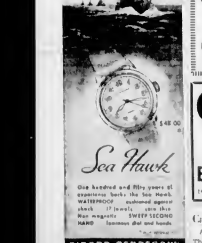

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A. E. FOREMAN DIES

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19 (CP).—Alfred Ernest Foreman, 65, Vancouver consulting engineer and former chief engineer of the Provincial Department of Public Works, died in hospital today after a year's illness. He was supervising engineer for the city and Provincial Government on the Dallas Road sea wall at Victoria.

Outlook Promising

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19.—Three weeks' scrutiny of Canadian Pacific Express Company business over the Western lines substantiates the report of C. N. Ham, traffic manager of the company, Toronto, that it, general business, shows a 30 per cent advance in general express business through the year.

Mr. Ham visited Winnipeg on his return from an inspection trip with W. T. Ross, superintendent in the West. They attended annual conventions of fruit growers and produce men through the Okanagan and other Pacific Slope areas where they report the outlook for the opening year to be more promising than any heretofore, depending on weather and labor conditions. Business increase Mr. Ham says, is significant not merely from a wartime angle but indicates an advance in general business activity and initiative throughout the country.

Mr. Ham returned to Montreal after visiting officials in Western line headquarters.

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Sgt. Andy Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wyatt, 1066 Poul Bay Road, has seen action in Africa and wears the African Star.

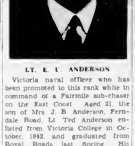
PTTE. W. H. L. AND A. T. DAVIS

After two years together overseas with the R.C.A.M.C., Pte. William Lloyd Davis and Robert Taylor Davis have returned safe and visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, 1015 Rockland Avenue.

An up-laland man in the group [T. A. Rennie, Courtesy]

LT. K. U. ANDERSON

Victoria naval officer who has been promoted to this rank while in command of a Fairmile sub-chaser on the East Coast. Aged 21, the son of Mrs. J. B. Anderson, Fernedale Road, Lt. Ted Anderson enlisted from Victoria College in October, 1942, and graduated from Royal Roads last Spring. His brother, Lt. Jack Anderson, is navigation officer on a frigate



SGT. J. F. BATH

Victoria airman who recently arrived overseas. The 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bath, 1404 Orford Street, Sgt. Air-Gunner Bath was educated at Boys' Central and Victoria High Schools. He had served his time as apprentice machinist at YMD when enlisting in June 1941. His 18-year-old brother, A.C.1. Jim Bath, an aero-engine mechanic, has been home on two weeks' leave from Yorkton, Sask. Both were born here

SGT. WALTER EWING

Who recently graduated as a pilot at No. 15 S.F.T.S. Claresholm, Alta., and is on leave. The son of Mrs. A. A. Ewing 430 St. Patrick Street, he came to the Island in 1940 and attended Shawnigan Lake School, enlisting in November, 1942. He leaves next Thursday for Manitoba to take a navigation instructor's course. His father is in England. During his R.C.A.F. training he met Gordon Nazmon, Vancouver, another Shawnigan School student.

PTE. LEONARD ROWE

Youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Rose, 1420 Cannon Street, who has been in the Old Country for the last three months with the Tank Corps and is a dispatch rider with them. Rowe was will be 22 years old March 19, joined the army here on June 20, 1940 with the 5th (BC) Coast Brigade, and then was one of the volunteers who went to Montana under Major W. C. (Bill) Oliver with a Canadian para troop contingent. He was injured in the United States and spent some time in hospital and then returned to Canada, being stationed at different times at Calgary, Victoria, Vancouver and then Camp Borden before going across the Atlantic with the Tank Corps. He is a brother of Sgt. Hero "Hank" Rose, one of Victoria's heroes during the raid on Dieppe in August, 1942, and Sgt. Wally Rowe of the RCOC Reserve. His sister Mrs. A. T. Carroll, lives in Vancouver and her husband is overseas with the rank of major.

SGT. G. H. ATKINSON

Victoria pilot, former member of Victoria Khaosan Club's Boys Band who graduated recently at No. 31 S.F.T.S., Calgary. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atkinson, Cedar Hill Crossroad.

A.Y.P.A. OFFICERS LEAVING

Bert Walker and Jack Le Quesne, president and vice-president, of Langford-Colwood A.Y.P.A., were honored at a recent party of the association before leaving for navy service.

The War Today—

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Russian and Allied hammers are beating at both ends of the staggering Nipponese-Nazi Axis this February week-end in strident confirmation of forecasts that 1944 will see the crisis reached in Europe and possibly in the Pacific

Everywhere the evidence of massive Allied power by land, sea and air dominates the war news. And everywhere the clear signs of dwindling German or Japanese resources in men, ships and planes to meet that ponderous and growing threat are just as plain.

In Italy, Anglo-American victory of the Battle of Rome was clinched on the Anzio beachhead. The third and final round forecast by the Allied field commander, Gen. Alexander, opened at Cassino.

The bombs of Allied air power that overwhelmingly dominated the Italian skies and the roaring guns of Allied ship and shore batteries were overcoming Nazi advantages in position and short interior communication lines. That indicated that collapse of the enemy front across the narrow peninsula would not be greatly delayed bitter as the fighting is.

Across the Pacific the Truk navy center of Japan's remote outpost-guarding the roads to the China Sea, the Philippines and Tokio Hyed had been brought under American fire.

What Prime Minister Churchill long ago predicted, the supreme challenge of American sea power confronted Japan in waters she has controlled nearly three decades in treacherous defiance of her peaceful pledges.

The Pearl Harbor rabies have been turned on her in a surprise American attack

It was in Russia, however, that the battle reached its most critical stage for the foe. The whole German northern flank began toppling with surrender of the Skarga-Rusa position. A forced Nan retreat from the Lovat to match the disastrous flight under Red Army mass attacks from Leningrad and the Velikhov was in process.

The Pskov railway just south of the Peipus lake chain along the Russian-Estonian border, the only escape Baltic westward for German troops manning the failing Lovat line was in grave peril of being closed behind them.

Only one of the half dozen railroads that fan out north and east from the critical communication centre dominating German battle logistics north of Nevel, the Pskov-Staraya Rusha line, was still in German hands. It was gravely threatened along the whole 100-mile Nazi retreat span by Russian forces surging down from the North between the Peipus lakes and Lake Ilmen.

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Pepper to taste

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1 lb. kidney
1 lb. beef, cut in ½ lb. beef, cut in chunks
3 tbsps. Crisco
3 cups boiling water
Salt and pepper
1 cup diced potatoes

Split kidneys, remove membranes. Cut in pieces. Flour kidneys and beef. Brown in hot Crisco in large skillet. Add water and seasonings; cover and simmer 30 min. Add potatoes, cook 30 min. longer. Transfer meat to baking dish. Thicken gravy with 2 tbsps. flour and pour over meat. Cover with rich, biscuit crust of baking dough. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) about 20 min.

Biscuit Dough. Sift together 1½ cups flour, 2 tsps. baking powder, 1 tsp. salt. Cut in 4 tbsps. Crisco. (Crisco makes biscuits flaky and light—really digestible! Stir in ½ cup milk. Roll dough ½" thick and cut in strips. All Measurements Level

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1 cup sugar
2 eggs
½ tsp. salt
2 tsps. baking powder
1 tsp. vanilla
½ cup milk

Blend together Crisco, sugar, salt, vanilla and egg. Sift dry ingredients and add alternately with milk. Bake in one 8-inch Crisco-layer pan in moderately hot oven (375° F.) 30-35 min. Cool. Split layer and put chocolate filling between. Cover with chocolate icing.

CHOCOLATE FILLING. Blend 2 tbsps. cornstarch, ½ cup sugar and ¼ tsp. salt. Stir in 1 cup milk and 2 squares baking chocolate, shredded. Cook until thick. Add 1 beaten egg and cook 1 min. Stir in 1 tsp. vanilla when slightly cool. All Measurements Level.

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Forbearing

Most of the evils from which human society suffers in this or in any other age have come from man's own hand: Arrogance, prejudice and suspicion; overambition, false pride and intolerance, impatience, immoderate desire and covetousness—the list is long. A full hall, perhaps of these human troubles could be avoided if there were a genuine desire on the part of individuals to live and to let live, to forbear as well as to endure. As it is with individuals, it is with nations, which are the sum of the individuals composing them. Covetousness breeds war, and wars lay waste the world and all men's substance.

Under its shorter name, envy, there is no more bitter goad to spur the unruly passions of mankind. Nobler shadow by overall all that might be of fair intent between man and his fellowmen, than covetousness. Envy, like the Old Man of the Sea that perched Sinbad hangs around the neck, obscures true vision, fears and imagines a thousand slights where none is intended. Especially in an age that has been taught to seek the limelight does it get in its fell work. Someone has one foot slightly forward, someone has a dress of richer texture, someone stands a little taller, breadth more in the spotlight, so the day is black and it is night at midday, for all that the sun is shining brightly.

It is a very human disease but one which spreads like a plague throughout the whole world. Men and women become consumed with it, throw their lives away to follow with envy the gleam that falls for a fleeting moment upon somebody else. Nations, dogmad and diabolical, build it up into monstrous size. There is the cry for living space, somebody else's living space, as if a full half of the world were not still in wilderness. Creeds have been built around it, black creeds of hate, malice and fear, holding nothing of the light that long ago was given to all mankind. But as base it is diabolical, and wars rend each man, each woman, deep in their own hearts.

It was not in silliness that the Apostle Paul wrote, at Colossians, iii, 13, that old and true injunction, which as were more needed in the world than it is today, of: "Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye."

Scouting

It is inevitable that under the pressure of war human shortages should develop, and never were they more felt than in character-building movements such as Scouting and Guiding. Not alone in Canada but also all over the civilized world there is today a dearth of trained men and women who will or can act as leaders for small and often isolated groups of young boys and girls who are carrying on the particularly fine tradition left to posterity by Lord Baden Powell. To be loyal to God and to one's country, to help others at all times, to play the part of a man, or a woman, in a changing and ever human world, these are worthwhile aims.

February 20 to 26 is Scout Week in Canada, commencing today. There will be a serious effort made to draw to the attention of the public generally what Scouting means and more particularly its character-building influence upon growing generations. A Scout learns early to make of himself a useful, lawabiding citizen. He is taught that there are responsibilities as well as rewards in life, that cheerfulness is an asset in itself that honesty is not only the best but also the only policy. Geared deeply in the record of Scouting is the example of those who have gone before.

It is not by accident that many men who in their later years win to the front rank in life start their careers as a Wolf Cub or a Boy Scout. There are inculcated those qualities which make for plain-dealing, fair play, and human tolerance, without which no fine web of society can be made to function adequately. Within the rolls of the Boy Scout movement, as others have well pointed out, are to be round the flesh and blood heroes of past and previous wars. Lord Baden Powell himself was one, and he succeeded to an infinite extent in handing on those qualities which make for courage, self-control and manly action in a world that needs all these.

White Wings of Yesterday

The loss of the R.M.S. Empress of Canada nearly a year ago, will be regretted sincerely, first for the toll of life which was involved, and then for the sinking of a valuable transport, vessel of more than usual size, which in addition to those sobering and material losses, however, something else has passed. It is the image of a grateful three-stacker with white upper structure and bridge which plied in and out of this port on many voyages to and from the Pacific Ocean. The deep toned boom of her whistle will be missed where for long it was expected and re-echoed.

One of the famous waterborne Empresses, the Canada was at one time the pride of the trans-Pacific merchant fleet, one of the latest and the best. Sailors knew her for the grace of her lines, for her smooth white hull above the water, for the towering depths from her bridge-wing to the quay alongside. Engineers knew, and loved, the throaty rumble of her vitals, the surging power that faced many a China Sea twister with nothing more than broken glass to her windshields. The traveling public knew her as the Queen of the trans-Pacific crossing, stately, safe and secure at sea.

In memory at least, the R.M.S. Empress of Canada and others of her graceful lineage will continue to sail up the Strait of Juan de Fuca, the white wings of the Empresses of Canada which, with their masters and complements, have played such a real and gallant part in the history of this country, will still ride over the headland, and her deep throat bay for service at this port. By night, her thousand gleaming lights, with their myriad reflected in the water, will go ghosting by. Weather-beaten men with the sea in their blood will speak softly of the days that were.

The Miracle of Growth

Spring do not doubt it, is a miracle. For all that it has come to this planet for uncounted millions of years, the release of new life, the insistent stirring of the soil, the rush of sap that adds pounds in weight to a tree overnight, the process by which the world reclothes itself in fresh and living green, is a force which nothing can gainsay.' Even now Spring is picking at the lock of Winter, straining at its hinges, preparing for a grand, triumphal entry.

At many points the sod has burst asunder, the hard-packed clay yielding to the thrust of tiny spear or sheath. At the tips of the chestnut tree the leafbuds are swelling visibly. Something is stirring and working at the roots of the grass. The languor of a plodding host of green spears. Last year's rose hangs brown and withered on the bough, but that stem itself is quickening. The crocus are up and out and close behind come the green blades of the daffodils.

The birds know it well. At the centre of the mountain ash, behind the shrunken ageing berries, the robin sings its lyric mating call. High on the hill, the flicker prods and probes, and has grown impatient. In the sparrows chorus in the yew tree, keeping late and watchful hours. Seagulls sail inland to search for ploughmen. Black-coated in their seagulls digging in crows strut up the gravel path with very knowing airs. This stirring thing, this sense of life and growth, is vocal from a thousand throats and threads.

Orion, the mighty hunter, marches on by night, and dips his feet towards morning in the western ocean. The Dipper swings aloft like a giant silver plough, prepared to till the very heavens. The skyline conifers stand green and warm, as if they were expecting company. There is a pulse, a beat, a rhythm in the mighty bosom of the earth, as from her very core she will produce this age-old alchemy, the Spring of the year, and life reborn to clothe a ravaged world. And is that not a miracle?

Seen in Passing

There was some divergence in the reports of the Nazi fire-raid over London. The Canadian Press credited "an unofficial source" with the statement that 150 enemy machines made the raid over the city. The British Broadcasting Corporation on the same day said that the Air Ministry estimated that between 500 and 600 German planes crossed the southeast coast, and that many of these reached the London area. . . . Three were shot down. Berlin, of course, claimed that hundreds of planes made the raid, but there is some reason to doubt that. The Air Ministry would appear to be in the best position to judge.

The Opposition in a Legislature is quite often vocal and insistent, and it serves a necessary function of its own, but to confuse verbiage with action, or heat with light, is to mistake the rules of the game and also the players who have the ball. Government rules, with the assent of supporters in the House. An Opposition proposes, nothing more.

We have never been able to understand why the twenty most famous works in the English language—and you can pick the twenty—are not usually accessible to school students until they reach college ages, if then. Yet in the interim we profess to teach them literature, and to give them some appreciation of the creative arts of expression.

The impression that only prisoners walked in the war has been fairly general. News photos from Italy, however show German prisoners being driven in the rear on the pillions of British motorcycles, holding on to their captors around the waist.

The Breaking of Nations

Only a man harrowing clods
In a slow silent walk
With an old horse that stumbles and nods
Half asleep as they walk.

Only thin smoke without flame
From the heaps of couch grass
Yet this will go on towards the same
Though Dynasties pass.

Yonder a maid and her wight
Come whispering by
War's annals will fade into night
Ere their story die.

—THOMAS HARDY

Written in 1915

All women are Ambitious naturally
—MARLOWE

Things were first made, then words
—SIR THOMAS OVERBURY.

Laws, like houses lean on one another.
—BURKE.

The Third—Column

By TOM TAYLOR

TRUE VALUE

It takes little ordinary soldier to sense the true values of regimental traditions and esprit de corps, and the reason is not hard to find. He is the man who draws inspiration he takes pride in living up to its reputation. Some of the brightest pages in military annals derive from the regimental spirit that has made soldiers stick in the face of overwhelming odds.

You are born to some sort of pride in the realm of sport. Canadian boys who take the basketball floor with the Victoria Dominoes, or go on the ice with the Maple Leafs, do so with a special élan because they wear the colors of championship teams that have a brilliant record. And they play twice as well because of the identity of their club.

For some obscure reason this elementary fact is rather frowned on by the military hierarchy at Ottawa, but it will not down, and all the officialdom in the world cannot keep it from rising to the surface. It is emphasized in a recent dispatch which says that men of the Loyal Edmonton Regiment, now fighting in Italy as a Western brigade with the Princess Pats and the Seaforths, want to be called the 49th Battalion. They feel at home with that name, since it was as the 49th that the unit was their regiment made its first fine reputation as fighting soldiers when they were nurtured in its tradition.

SAME SPIRIT

The same spirit is found in Victoria. I have heard officers and men, not to mention lively relatives, of the Canadian Scottish express seriously refer to those regiments as the 16th Scottish. Actually, of course, there is no 16th Battalion. The 16th was the last war battalion that the local regiment completed. But, like the Edmontons, the Canadian Scottish know deeply the present Canadian Scottish are imbued the spirit of their regiment and the rightful pride they take in its record.

It is a pity Ottawa shuts its eyes to this. Following is the logical extension of one of the present overseas developments—the creation of separated amalgamation of corps and regiments. Ottawa decreed fourteen battalions would be the maximum for fantrymen would belong to the Canadian Infantry Corps. The only ostensible reason was to "stream-line" organization—what a contrivance term in the nowadays for recruiting chances — and facilities for training. But there is another reason although there have been suspicions. It was an expedient to hide lessened enlistments in overseas units. Some units might flave withered away because of the necessary consolidations were not forthcoming from their home territories

NAMES DIE

In spite of the ban, cherished regimental names have emerged triumphantly from the ensuing years of an infantry corps. It has been impossible to suppress the identity of famous Canadian infantry units, doing so magnificently in Italy. They have not, however, been permitted, but continued mention of them by war correspondents have forced their reconsidered.

Ottawa does its best to hide what the ordinary citizen calls common sense. It ignores regimental names in the official army casualty lists, giving them under provincial designations such as Manitoba Regiment Battalion, Saskatchewan Regiment, Regiment although there are no such regiments. Sometimes a name is lists men under Infantry Corps. Why a man's name should not be associated with the unit he served and suffered with is difficult to understand.

If you ask a soldier on Victoria streets what his regiment is he won't tell you he belongs to the Canadian Infantry Corps. He will rite the name emblazoned on his sleeve, and probably do so with considerable pride. Every man worth his salt wants to belong to an organization that means something, and soldiers are first and foremost ex-mental men officially or unofficially.

UNWISE PROCEDURE

Certainly when our men come back and we listen to their experiences on the battle-fronts they won't talk about an infantry unit base, and this or that position. It will be the Canadian Scottish or the Princess Pats, or the Seaforths we will hear about it. And you will soon learn what a man's particular regiment was and how well it performed.

It is an unwise procedure that keeps from the public Canada's services like to know about the units their sons and their sons fought, serve with and are earnestly concerned about their doings. When it is possible to say what they are doing and how the men are faring it should be done with considerable reality. No good purpose is served by keeping regimental names secret when they should be a matter of just pride to make known.

Sunrise and Sunset

PERIODIC

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March. Add one hour for Pacific Daylight time.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
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6	7.35	18	21	6.54	19.10
7	7.33	18	22	6.52	19.11
8	7.31	18	23	6.50	19.12
9	7.29	18	24	6.48	19.13
10	7.27	18	25	6.46	19.14
11	7.25	18	26	6.44	19.15
12	7.23	18	27	6.42	19.16
13	7.21	18	28	6.40	19.17
14	7.19	18	29	6.38	19.18
15	7.17	18	30	6.36	19.19
			31	6.34	19.20

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Random Record

By H.T.M.

BLACK MARKET—AD. 1666

Originated "ticket-jobbing," "liquidating," "Black Marketing," etc., is nothing new. Compelling the Civilians to pay exorbitant prices for goods without draw was large-scale racket of a sort, was the pressure or gruesomeer sample of individualistic black marketing to be found outside the request for "the head of John the Baptist bo a golden charger"? Several little better than a "flabby-kneed politicon," but what really exercised himself irretrievably was the profits of nearly every high-class privateer sanctioned reluctantly to maintain a stout and formidable navy.

PIRATES ALL

Consequently, for the honorable-minded Mervie England—and also for the fastness of the Spanish Main—freebooting and privateering was the primary way of getting a sloop or frigate that could vaunt the skull and crossbones. And in the days of Queen Elizabeth, most pirates gained a knighthood with their sashes. Sir Francis Drake, and Sir Humphrey Gilbert, and Sir Walter Raleigh—to name many of the Queen's pet highjackers made their last ha-ha over the execution block. Even the famous Queen Bess had quite some neat little piracies to her credit. Sir Francis Drake, with his deference to high-seas, was entitled to be the busiest "specialista" of the day.

Hence, on behalf of their necks, and in order not only to profit by, but to dispose of their rich and oftentimes ill-gotten gains, those 17th century pirates had to skulk offshore and refit under the flimsy and "curtain" and the "Upright Man."

KING OF ALSATIA

The "Upright Man" was the silver-tucked, lace-draped Al Capone of Cities Hall. He it was who regulated the "finer points" of footpadding and "cly faking," the "ken" of capital necessary for the outfitting and chambling of vessels about to carers off into the wide blue yonder and fresh-ginged Spanish beards.

He—for the Upright Man was known as the "King of Alsatia"—the district in Whitefriars between the Thames and Fleet Street—a sort of legalized sanctuary for debtors and criminals, and the fairground which incidentally was sheared of its many privileges in 1697.

But there in Alsatia—in those good old, grimey, gory days—the Upright Man was the most terrible, if not bloodiest, while his cringing satellites for a shilling or a drink—would dig a dog's heart-deep and regardless into any interloper that might point too much finger at the pirates and chicaneries of Alsatia.

And that was also to any of the Upright Man's own music—men and scrogs—shall be the cutting of that plaint in a weak moment he tempted to free—up or rat. Also the Upright Man, as the epitomists to the "fence" who, to quote Harman, was "continually up off any of King James' hook, and, to the murky quisling of the night, he would bring in "cloth" or "pairers" that dallied over-long in the Alsatia. Or a Bear-Baiting pits, or in the community of capricious and inquisitive females. Such men were dangerous, in their cups they might talk, they might be in a high-spirited, scarce a night passed without the thud of a corpse on Alsatia's cobbles, or a bruised cadaver skidding humply over the lime and flail-rakes flinging Wapping Stairs.

YE GODDE OLDE DAYS.

Alsatians and cofts fled their lairs and sewers to Ratcliffe Highway him-self alternatively by over-stuffing on ale and rapine, and by quisling to the King of Spain's minions upon their time ripened poisoning each other or rhucking the pink rinses of tourists made for Watling Street. Alsatia stood the confines of the Bloody Tower with his head between his arms, not quite, but as good as beggars his arms, and the Upright Man, with his knife and pocketing on his hand-gained pomiter from the city, ganged up on that other one and ehalf—his round the hanger, more or less.

But those bold freebooters—accessories to Black Marketing and buccaneering though they were—nevertheless did well by England. They prospered and multiplied them in fer—and for their slightly superficial forms of patriotism. In the ultimate gained little better than exile, or more often the sudden drop of rope and "the Upright Man" just like the fourteen principles was the Gallows Knocked off all the ills and evils. His dupes just got the chance—pose prompt.

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Letters to the Editor

The views in the Editor are in columns except over the proper, signatures and address of the writer. Brief and letters of no importance, the Editor should receive to publish.

"ALLAN QUARTERMAIN"

Sir,—Permit me to corroborate the letter of Mr. A. B. Sanders in today's Colonist, stating that the big game hunter, Fred Selous, was the original of Rider Haggard's famous character of 34 years in his grandfather. He had been associated with our history in many capacities—surveyor, civil engineer, legislator, railway manager, mining engineer and coal mining operator.

In his memoirs Mr Hunter reveals that "On my return from Alaska, where I had been detailed by the Dominion Government to lay off a provincial boundary line on the Stikine River between Canada and the Territory of Alaska, I found nutritious from the chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway to solve the mystery of the Pine River Pass in the Rocky Mountains, and, if such a pass existed, and I could find it, to determine its character and that of its approaches from the east and the west for railway construction."

Of course, as is well known, the C.P.R chose the Kicking Horse Pass due to the differences in grades, and the fact that the Pine River Pass was so much farther north.

JOURNEY STARTED

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In view of the fact that the Provincial Government has chosen the Pine River Pass as the route for the proposed railway from Prince George to Dawson Creek, it may perhaps be of interest to our parliamentarians and others to note that this pass was discovered and explored by Joseph Hunter in 1877.

Mr Hunter died in Victoria in

Observation Car

By G.B.

From the Gyro Club bulletin "On the conclusion of festivities, a summary disclosed that the club's coffers had been ransacked, evidently by thieves looking for gasoline coupons." The big loss, however, was suffered by Art, who reported that someone had stolen the car out of his garage. Also from the same sheet: "A sailor on odds with his sweetheart might say how he would crate were he caught in a house with her, but on the whole thus starting the first harem scarem."

A Toronto company which manufactures jewelry with watch chains recently received a thousand odd questionnaires from the Federal Government asking if the firm could supply another million chains.

Women are certainly taking over. In the last vacancy noticed by Punch, 26 persons of the compliments were women and 8 men. Of the book reviews were written by members of the same sex.

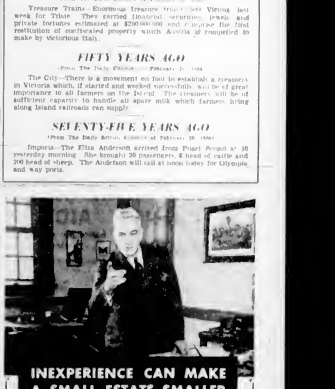
From a reader: "I went into a store at the week-end for some eggs, and met another customer there for the same purpose. I buy three dozen per week and eat them raw. There is a diminution in the size of every one of them, he remarked. Not having been raised in Ireland for nothing I made a quick mental estimate of the other end. Only a true Irishman could have made a remark about diminuendo in eggs."

From the Punch: "Inspired by students of Langley High School, Victor-ville, Wash. a glorious painting. I wish I could take those pretty rioters from with me. Student: You will. You have been doing art all year, haven't you?

From the same paper: Schoolmaster: Now Smith, what are you doing? Learning something? Smith: No sir. I'm listening to you.

Indian Show Closed

The Indian exhibit in the Provincial Museum will be closed to the public on Monday and Tuesday, while the stairways and lower corridors are being painted. The ethnological displays on the main floor are also temporarily closed until May 1 during the period of illustrated lectures being given to school children. The remainder of the building will be open as usual.



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Young Draftees, Sent to Britain's Coal Mines, Find Life Drab, Lonely

In Britain's coal mines there have been labor troubles. Now the Draftees 18-year-old conscripts who have been sent there instead of into the armed services, are being engaged in the mines. They are termed the "Bevin Boys" after Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labor, and are doing some thinking themselves.

A COAL TOWN IN ENGLAND, Feb. 20 (AP)—A tall, fine looking miner leaned across the table in the

enough over to buy cigarettes—the reactions of these boys wasn't always what had been expected.

It wasn't quiet down for the first time in the dark cage which seemed the worst to these clerks, shopmakers, milk routemen, butcher boys, gardeners, drivers, copy boys and

It was the first shock of realizing homesick already, that in this dingy mining country life was often drab and colorless in the towns as well as underground, and that the bliteful poverty stricken by their home standards, were the best the town could offer. It was humiliation at being called the "Bevin boys" after the Minister of Labor, and the dis appointment of many who had passed examinations for the armed services and then been sent to the mines instead.

None of the boys here struck for more money, though in others they threatened to do so. There was discontent but out of these 60, only three could not take it. Everything was against them, their upbringing their more comfortable homes, their youthful resentment at being forced to work underground.

In truly British manner, they grumble and get on with the job.

Monthly Meeting At St. John's

The monthly meeting of the Victoria and District Local Council was held in St. John's Church on Thursday, February 17, with President Rae Clarke in the chair. A brief report was given by Bob Arvis-Reed on the purpose of the Youth Commission, and three delegates were nominated to represent the council at future meetings.

Stephen Fullerton asked that all branches who have not yet done so in their per capita and affiliation fees please to do so as soon as possible. Irene Webb reported on the Monthly, stating that Victoria and District now have a total of 146 subscriptions, and urged all members to obtain renewals. Stan Clelland reported on the Letter, lectures to be held in Christ Church Memorial Hall at 4 p.m. each Sunday during Lent. The Dean will speak on "The Bible and the Creation." A light supper will be served.

Members were informed that on Friday, February 25, at 7:45 p.m., there will be a service of worship for youth at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The service will be attended by all youth organizations, and parts of the service will be conducted by different denominations. All who can are asked to attend.

Chinese Youth Name Officers

Victoria Chinese Youth Association held its initiation of 1944 officers on Friday evening at the C.Y.A. Hall. Eric Joe, retiring president, was chairman prior to the initiation ceremony.

Robert Lowe, the club's English-language secretary, introduced the association's 1944 executive to the

After the initiation ceremony the newly-elected president, Frank Mar, took over the chairmanship for the latter part of the meeting, spoke on the importance of co-operation by all members to produce best results.

Roy Mah, who along with Robert Lowe had been elected to act as delegates to outside groups in young people's activities, gave a report on the Canadian Youth Commission's meeting held earlier in the evening at the Y.M.C.A.

After the meeting refreshments were served by the social committee under the direction of Miss Mildred Yipp.

Nanaimo Organizing For Rehabilitation

NANAIMO, B.C., Feb. 19—Following a public meeting two weeks ago, representatives of 27 local and district organizations met tonight to further plans for rehabilitation. By-laws were considered and partially adopted.

A council to be appointed will consist of honorary chairman acting mayor of the city, honorary vice-chairman, members of Federal and Provincial Legislature, Acting chairman and three divisional chairmen will not be appointed until a further meeting is held March 1. In the meantime a nominating committee was appointed to bring in a slate of officials and council members proposed.

Prime object of organization is rehabilitation of returned men and services, with a secondary objective regular lines may live been interested with by war conditions.

Jubilee Has Record In Births, Patients

Royal Jubilee Hospital experienced a quiet month in activity in January, reports to the board of directors Friday night showed.

Figures given were: Patients admitted 761; patient days, 12,346 out patients treated, 1,025; accident cases handled in emergency room, 81; babies born, 107.

Previous record for births was set November, with 108. Expenditures were $57,005.

The board took steps to alleviate overcrowding in the children a ward by reorganization and conversion of other space. Young patients had been numerous in recent weeks, it was stated.

Organization of hospital employees under the Blue Cross plan and the Hospitalization Hospital Service recently established here and on the Mainland, was discussed.

Of the $70,000 required in public subscriptions to help pay for a new maternity pavilion, $17,681 had been collected, it was reported. E. W. McMullen presided.

Protest Closing of Shawnigan Plant

Malahat Board of Trade meeting in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Shawnigan Lake, discussed the shutdown of the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company's plant at Shawnigan, and a committee has appointed to facilitate the board's protest.

It was decided to urge upon the district engineer the rerouting of the Shawnigan-Cobble Hill Road at Bessie's Bridge to correct a dangerous curve using a new bridge. Concern was expressed at the condition of the form-up roads in the district.

Navy Show Provides Plenty of Variety

Like all good musical revues, "Meet the Navy," the Royal Canadian Navy Show, which opens at the Royal Theatre on March 6 for a five-day engagement, offers a wide variety of entertainment.

The programme has 26 separate acts, which vary from elaborate full-stage productions numbers to fine concert solos. There are presentations with a real navy atmosphere and there are colorful musical bits which might have come from a big Broadway show. There is hilarious mess routines, by navy people especially for the show—most of the music is original—but there are also old Russian folk songs and time-honored sea chanties. Tribute in the show includes parasols and romantic songs, operatic numbers and even, "Tiger Rag."

Nor is it all music. There are comedy numbers and exciting trip routines. There are acrobats and a dance team. There are comedians and balalaika players. Stage settings specially designed for the new include a colorful Coney Island scene of the Gay Nineties a set of Captain Bligh's H.M.S. Bounty, and Russian background. There are more than a dozen of these settings.

Costumes are as varied as the numbers. They range from the whites of Captain Bligh's day to the latest of Wren uniforms. There are traditional Rosalind costumes and the beach wear of the Nineties

Director of Observatory Tells Fascinating Story, "Trip to Moon"

More than 400 eager children made a fascinating Trip to the Moon with Dr. Joseph A. Pearce, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory yesterday, at a Provincial Museum lecture. He led them by easy stages through the whole story of how the moon was born, its place in the universe and its globes, telling them many interesting facts about the mysterious dead world that is a satellite of the earth. Slide pictures were shown by Dr. Clifford Carl.

Welcoming the children to this third lecture series at the Museum, Dr. Pearce said:

If the moon could talk I think it would say, 'Hello, brain! Mother Earth, I am bound to you by the supreme strings of gravitation, and am glad I cannot drift away. I am happy to travel about you once a month giving light at night—and I never turn my back on you.'

In the days at the beginning of things, Dr. Pearce told the children, the earth revolved on itself at first slowly, then faster and its shape changed from round to elongated, and in the shape of a pear. At one extreme point a piece broke off and the continents cracked and drifted apart. He showed how how South America must have fitted into the indentation on the east coast of Africa, and said that the westward drift of land could be measured.

The continents he said do not float on water, but are part of the thin crust of the earth. Though nearer to the earth than any other celestial body, the moon was not exactly a close neighbor for it would take a plane travelling 400 miles an hour all of 32 days to reach it. A bullet going a mile in two seconds would reach it in a week, and 'Tommy' Prince, whom he has showed by lantern hurtling naturally would take 11 months to get there.

Dr. Pearce explained how the lunar craters ringed by mountains cast shadows to make pictures that sometimes looked like a man in the moon and sometimes like a lovely lady, depending on which side of the satellite was turned the way.

MOON IS DEAD,
DREARY OLD WORLD

When you look through a telescope, the lady variables, he said.

"Would you care to exchange Vancouver Island for an area on the moon?" he asked the engrossed children. "An area with no fresh-water lakes, no Beacon Hill Park with decorative trees, swans, play grounds, flowers?"

The moon is a dead, dreary old world a most unlivable cold place, having a great range of temperature which varies 400 degrees from dat to night—but it is useful. It causes the tides to ebb and flow allowing boats to get in and out of harbors inaccessible at ordinary times. And the eclipses which occur are most interesting.

Dr. Pearce told of the moons of other planets in the solar system and described their varied peculiarities. Mars has two moons, Phobos and Deimos, and the smallest of the two, Deimos raced around Mars three times on its day.

"I doubt if we would need a clock here," we could tell watch for Deimos to go by.

Concluding his interesting lecture the lecturer said Professor Coppens would be given February 26, when Dr. C. Carl will tell of "The Game of Life."

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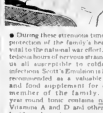

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Mrs John Macdonell, Upper Tatrace Road, is in Toronto for a short visit.

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Miss Josephine Brouse of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Maurice Carmichael have flown to Vancouver and are spending a few days at the Hotel Vancouver.

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Hostesses at tea on Saturday afternoon at the Empress Hotel were Mrs. Bindair Miss L. Thomas, Mrs. W. Sharpe, Miss B. Tatum, Miss Strasskman, Mrs. D. W. Morry

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Mr and Mrs J A Cameron, 1093 Leighton Road, have received word that their son, Pte J Cameron, R.C.O.C. after spending the last six months in England, visited relatives in Scotland for nine days.

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Miss Annie F. Lawrie, former assistant superintendent of nurses at the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton, is visiting in Wrinkleman Alta. en route to Victoria, where she will reside.

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Mrs. Lawrence Diether, Victoria, who is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kerr, Vancouver will also visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lorio. Diether, next week.

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In Vancouver for the week-end are Lieut. and Mrs. Arthur Twain, of Victoria, who are guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan T. Tyrwhitt-Drake, Street. Lieut. R. Melton accompanied them to the Mainland city.

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Mrs. E. Beddie returned from a visit to her son, Mr. Reginald Beddie in Montreal, a few days ago, and is now visiting her brother, Mr. C. B. McTavish, of McTavish Crescent Sidney. She made the trip East and return by T.-C. Air Line

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Mrs John Holland, after a few days' visit with her husband's parents, Mr and Mrs. G. C. Holland, Esquimalt, has left for Vancouver to join Captain Holland. Captain and Mrs. Holland will make their home in the Terminal City.

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Mrs. L. M. McLellan, 163 Wildwood Avenue, entertained on Friday in honor of the sixth birthday of her little daughter, Carole Joan. Among the young guests were Sharon Hudson, Sandra Plummer Jean Harris, Gay Stitt, Norma MacLean, Carol Finlay and Joan Winterell.

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Chiselers' Bridge Club met recently at the home of Miss Betty Lonsdell, Graham Street. Prize were won by Mrs Thomas Newnham and Mrs Robert Stewart. Other members present were Mrs Harry Williams, Mrs Reubeo Cartwright Mrs Kenneth Reed, Mrs Robert Butler, Mrs Robert Livesay The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Newnham, Huntington Place

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Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Laurel Lane was hostess at a Valentine party recently when the guests were classmates of her daughter, Nila. Games were played and Valentine favors adorned the tea table. Those invited were Felicity and Erica Pepler, Shirley Pauline Olana Lee Ariel Joyce of St. John', Elizabeth Ridewood, Terry Castle, Meg Jones and Sylvia Outog

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Mrs W C. Woodward entertained at a luncheon at Government House on Sunday when her guest of honor was Mrs Cuncon Bell-Irving who is visiting her mother, Mrs Henry Pybus and her sister, Mrs Henry Bell-Irving Covers were laid for twenty guests, and the table was charmingly decorated with daffodils and iris in three crystal vases with crystal candelabra holding green tapers

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Red Cross Superfluities Store, 1220 Government Street through Mr E. R Cawley, manager, sends the following message: Many lovely gifts are on display on the shelves and in the windows. Do drop in and look around. Can anyone give us a good curb bracelet, mah jong set, cribbage board, brass fire irons, nut crackers, toaster, electric guns, anything in brass or copper, antique and modern jewelry. Waiting customers will be most grateful"

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Mrs. T. H. McBrairey entertained recently at the tea hour at her home, 1150 Clovelly Terrace, in honor her sister-in-law Mrs H C McBrairey, of Flin Flon Man, who came to Victoria to attend the wedding of her son, Lieut. Charles H. McBrairey and the former Peggy MacKenzie, which took place recently. Her guests including Mrs. H. McBrairey, Mrs. A Corry Mrs T. Parkin Mrs J.C. MacDonald, Mrs D Mowatt Mrs. H. McKechnie and Mrs. H. McDonald, Edmonton.

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Guests registering at the Empress Hotel recently included Capt and Mrs A. F Hare, Ottawa, Mr and Mrs. L. B McMillol, Toronto; J H Lucas, Mr and Mrs Bobson Aitken, Vancouver, Arthur Plows, Winnipeg, Dr and Mrs C P Strong Vancouver; Mr and Mrs. A. H Gunn, New Westminster, H C H Arthurs, Mr and Mrs. Mortlock, Vancouver Misses Margaret and Isobel McFarlane, Miss Muriel F Wallace, Lesley N Hill, Miss A Bartlett, Allen Donavan and Harold Pratt, all of Vancouver

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The following recruits enlisted recently in the Canadian Women's Army Corps and are attached to No. 111 Depot Company, Vancouver, and will be leaving shortly for basic training at Vermilion, Alberta: Pies N Barton, Victoria, R. A. Shobe, M F Kirkpatrick J D Davidson, D. E. Anderson, M. R. Rock V. Myers, H M McMullen, F M Burgess, J Haney, Vancouver; D C. Kemp, P M Bonner, Burnaby, C D Mulhern, F M. Creupet, Port Alberni; V M Mookhouse, Sardis; L. Peaton, Chilliwack; E. Eastland, Mr and Mrs. Elburne, and M E Belleau, Dog Creek

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Mrs W. Dealey entertained at the tea hour on Friday at her home 238 Obed Avenue, in honor of her daughter-in-law Mrs F. W. Dealey, who has now left for Vancouver to join her husband W.O. F. W. Dealey The tea table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a bowl of Spring flowers Invited guests were, Mrs. A Bateson, Mrs E. Eastland, Mrs and Mrs. W. J Evans, Mrs M. Huddleston, Mrs A Coles, Mrs Lee, Mrs William Gilbert, Mrs. Shilrock, Mrs R. H Lewis, Mrs. F Street, Mrs. H Hinkin, Mrs. C Rennison and baby son, Mrs O. McCreigor WO F W Dealey flew from Vancouver to accompany his wife and baby on their return to Montreal Mrs Dealey has been visiting her husband's parents since her arrival here in November.

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Mr and Mrs. W. H Wallace, 2522 Blanchard Street, entertained at a dinner party recently in honor of their daughter, Myrtle, who celebrated her sixth birthday Mrs Wallace's many gifts received was a gold wrist watch and a corsage bouquet Guests present were her fellow pupils at the Pacific Reifer Rink. Games and contests were enjoyed The guests included, Miss Kay Pollard, Evelyn Wallace, Lisar Crowley, Mary Wilson, Ann Gibb Mirnah of Dolly Bourke, Jocelyn Cruch bank, Margaret Mervin, Mary Ann Bolton, Jean Smith, Pat and Laura Whitehouse, Francis Lenan, Vicatria Tallrock, and Messrs. Harry Whitehouse Bill Allen, Bill and Bert Waller, Lester Jones, Art Burns, Tommy Jooge Trevor Lee, Bill Court, Wally Bolenton, Jack Bribal, Gerald and Stuart McInnes, Fred Ralph, Art Jones, Don Kincaid, Bob Montgrhan and Jimmy Donald

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Uniforms of the three forces were in evidence at the supper dance held last night at the Empress Hotel, and that Spring is just around the corner was apparent from the gay and colorful print evening gowns. Two parties of twelve guests each were given by Lt. Ashworth and Lt. Cmdr. Lowe, Sgt J Cohen entertained eighteen guests, Lieut Burgunder was host to ten guests and parties of eight guests were given by Lt. A. Gunn, Cpl M J Wallace, Fl.-Lt. Smith, Mrs W Noel, H. Bonsey, D Cottrell, Lieut Mcintosh and J Macdonald, C Miller, Lieut Rose V Grubb, and Lt. O. Lowe entertained six guests each. Others present were Lieut. Linton, Fl.-Lt. M Layton, Lieut Leckie P.O E W Pot, Capt Fuller, Col H Bell-Irving, Lt. Jack Burns, Capt. Capell J. Cuthbert, Lt. R V Cullman, Maj Jas. Holdsworth, A Hughes, L. J Hill A F Hare, C.P.O R Morrison Lt. W Morris Lieut. Hughes Lt. L. Cuttle, Mr and Masters F.O R Rimmer J A Ross, F.O F Saunder, Major Burns Lt. Smethhurst, H Winch Lt E Willis

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Life at Alert Bay Is Discussed

A vivid word picture of the Indians at Alert Bay was given by Rev. J A Roberts as a board member of the British Columbia Diocesan WA held on Friday afternoon at St Matthias' Parish Hall Mrs Mc Roberts is of the opinion that many of the Indians are more developed spiritually than some white congregations in more settled communities

Remarking that if good work is to be done among the Indians, the speaker mentioned that it must be done with no feeling of racial superiority He paid tribute to the work of Mrs G Gibson and R.N. and Miss K Lithgo, who have lived for many years in a small Indian village on Village Island about 12 miles from Alert Bay. He brought greetings from the Indian Branch of the WA.

Miss M E. Baldwin educational secretary, mentioned new books on hand, and she conducted a quiz on the Junior portion of The Living Message

First Aid periodic Miss G T Hughes was in the chair and led the opening prayers. The Scripture reading was taken by Dr K M Eberman. A short resume of the annual meeting of the Parish group will was given by Mrs A. E. Hobbs.

During the afternoon a diocesan His membership was conferred on Mrs. George Pocock, president of the St. Saviour's branch. The service was taken by Mrs. O. F. Hoole and Mrs. T. W Gibson and Mrs. Coldgarrige made the presentation.

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Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Colonist Advertising Department not later than 12.30 for in issue, and the fee each additional line.

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The engagement is announced of Phyllis Mabel, second daughter of Mrs E Nottingham and the late J E Nottingham, 805 Old Esquimalt Road to Lt Edwin Harry Clarke, R.C.N.R., only son of Mr and Mrs M Clarke 1810 Lodge Avenue. The wedding will take place at St. Mark's Church on March 1 at 8 p.m.

Interesting Canadian Here for Duration

MRS. HAMILTON WALSH

WHO has come to Victoria for the duration and is a guest at the Empress Hotel Leaving her home in London England, in 1938 Mrs Walsh went to South Africa for the Winter months After spending some time there she decided to come to Canada to visit relatives A member of one of Canada's oldest families being a granddaughter of Bishop Thomas B Fuller first bishop of the Diocese of Nfuskia, Mrs Walsh is also a granddaughter of Mrs Mary Crease who was the property of University Avenue to the city of Toronto, existing from Queens Park to the university buildings Property, apparently had an appeal for her surveying as it was from there Walsh and Lee Irish husband spent much of their lives on million-acre ranches The Fuller family owning a few million acres was in Texas Ten late they moved to another huge estate in Brazil, and finally settled on a 4,000-acre ranch in Southern Rhodesia Remaining Mrs Walsh said "they rode a tremendous lot and the ranch was really like a zoo, for it contained so many kinds of wild animals." Asked if she had ever inspected the entire ranch, she replied, "Oh, yes I rode for days and went all around the ranch, sleeping out on the veldt and cooking across the acres." Mrs Walsh has been keenly interested in photography. She is well known in periodicals with articles under the name of Ruth Hamilton Walsh, and has also lectured.

Mrs. P. E. Corby to Head Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter

Mrs. P E Corby was re-elected regent of Dr O M Jones Chapter I.O.D.E. at the annual meeting held on Saturday afternoon in the private dining-room of David Spencer, Ltd Other elections were Mrs H A Burnett, first vice-regent, Mrs. G. M. Price, second vice-regent, Mrs Geoffrey Fillmore, Mrs. M. H. E. Bain, treasurer Mrs. H H Davies, educational secretary, Mrs G Matheson, Echoes secretary, Mrs. S. Burkey, standard-bearer

The report which illustrated most thoroughly the work of the members was that of the war services committee Mrs. Fred Spencer who received 792 knitted garments has been completed as a victory of $212.20 realized in the sale of red poppy under convenorship of Mrs. T. G. Clarke, were 23 sweaters, 6 pairs, 24 pairs socks 2 scarves, 41 helmets, 1 pair mitts, 2 balaclava helmets, 3 pairs mitts, 2 bonnets, 7 baby jackets, 1 child's dress, and 1 pair gloves

Chapter members donated 1,000 garments to the forces and 117 to bombed-out areas including 80 pairs of socks 20 sweaters, 3 scarves, 7 turtleneck sweaters 32 scarves, 5 pairs mitts, 2 pairs gloves 14 helmets dresses 12 jackets, 23 panties 7 pairs bootees 9 bonnets 3 shawls, 3 shirts, 2 pairs pinafore 12 sashes, 2 pairs of pants, 2 bonnets 7 baby jackets, 1 child's dress, and 1 pair gloves

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IN ACTION CASUALTIES IN HONOR CLEAR

Mrs W G Price, secretary, referred to the chapter quotas in her report, in action, faithful to honor clear," and enumerated the donations made to the Hurricane Fund, Lolaine Female Fund Sarah Maxwell Endowment Bursary Fund, chapel linens, the soldiers' gifts Seaside Hospital in India 12 dolls boys presented to the Navy League and 90 ball pillow and mah cushions to navy and red chair dress Wool cubes included cutting manufacturers' cards Five pairs of soldiers were received into the chapter

Mrs Gibson J Warren gave the treasurer's report. In the general fund receipts were $626.72 and disbursements $299.00 leaving a balance on hand $327.72 Receipts were $80.94 and disbursements $44.94 The cash on hand amounts $390.01 and disbursements $241.66

Echoes report was given by Mrs B Matheson, and standard-bearer's by Mrs P M Hawkins and W.A.C. Upson officers by Mrs William Eliot Pioneer tea was reported by Mrs Philip Pike.

Mrs A R Davis reported a educational committee meeting $25 had been expended on elementary education, a bursary given Penfield Farmers and 25 collected, distributed the Normal Schools, and the adopted schools, Mackenzie and Bank Street had also received gifts.

Announcement was made that a

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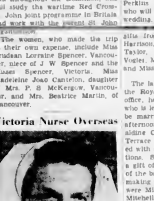
Women in The War

OTTAWA, Feb 19 (CP).—The 48 John Ambulance Brigade announced today the safe arrival in Britain of ten Canadian women, all officers or members of various brigade centres throughout the Dominion, who will study the wartime Red Cross-St John joint programme in Britain and work with the present St John Ambulance Brigade overseas.

The women, who made the trip at their own expense, include Miss Trudeau Lorraine Quebec, Vancouver, niece of J W Ergencer and the Misses Spencer, Victoria; Miss Madeleine Joso Carnelon, daughter of Mrs. P. B McGregor, Vancouver, and Mrs. Beatrice Martin, of Vancouver.

Victoria Nurse Overseas



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LIEUT. (N.S.) H. F. UNSWORTH

In another Victoria nursing sister who has recently arrived overseas is Lieut. Unsworth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Unsworth, 894 Maddusen Avenue. Before leaving for overseas, she was attached to the military hospitals in Victoria and Vancouver.

C.W.A.C. Overseas

SGT. ANITA POLYBEANK

Who is a member of the C.W.A.C. now stationed in England. She enlisted in December, 1941, and attended Royal Oak and Mount View High Schools Her mother, Mrs. K C Polybank is a resident of Elk Lake, V.I

MORE NURSING SISTERS

Royal Jubilee Hospital graduate, Lieut (N.S) Hilda Rendell has joined the ranks of nurses overseas Her mother, Mrs C M Rendell lives in Vancouver Lieut NS Grace Allison arrived by plane at the end of the week from Lethbridge for a short leave

Honors for Brides-Elect

A party was given by Mrs Lorne Campbell 120 Beach Drive, recently, honoring Miss Margaret Harrison, a February bride-elect. Valentine motifs featured the decorations, and the buffet supper table was centred with a handsome cake decorated with hearts and red roses. Mrs. O. Perkins and Miss Bobbie Ross, who will be bridal attendants at the wedding, presented the honoree

gifts from Miss Bennett, Mrs. S. Harrison, Mrs. O. Heagle, Mrs R Taylor, Mrs. W. Green, Mrs. H Vogler, Mrs H Bowes, Mrs E. Pope and Miss Gladys Pryval.

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The lady members of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, main office, honored Miss Rose Viverret, who is leaving shortly for Ottawa to be married, at a tea on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Geraldine Cunningham, 1319 Franklin Terrace Miss Viverret was presented with a corsage bouquet of carnations. She was also the recipient of a gift of lovely linen from the staff of the bank. Miss Kathleen Johnson, making the presentation. The guests were Misses Kathleen Johnson, Ida Mitchell, Marjorie Bulkley, Margaret Cece-Langton, Bernice Edwardson, Carla Ellis, Ruth Purser, Joy Turnbull, Geraldine Cunningham, June and Lorraine Turner, Emma Roe, Joyce De, Theresa Lesley, Phyllis Wakefield, Hilda Merria, Mary Lister, Hope McCann, Helen MacFarlane and Mrs. Rose Dean

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Langford Dance Aids Community Hall Fund

A successful dance sponsored by the Langford Community Club, in aid of the Langford Community Hall was held Friday evening in Colwood Hall

Mrs B Deane-Freeman was general convener, assisted by H. W McKenzie and C. A. Cowan Mrs. L. Carlsen, Mrs V McTavish, Mrs. H. Carter and Mrs. C. Cartwright comprised the supper committee

LA in FOE, Victoria Arrie No. 12, will hold a St. Patrick's tea in the lodge rooms, 731 View Street, on Thursday, March 16 Mrs. Mc. Connaghy will be the convener.

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Clubs and Societies

St. Mark's W.A.
A meeting of St Mark's W.A. will be held on Tuesday.

St. Ann's Alumnae
St. Ann's Alumnae will meet at St. Ann's Academy, Monday night at 8 o'clock

Saanich L.C.W.
Saanich Women's C.C.F. Council will be held on Tuesday at Woodwerth Hall at 2 p.m.

Bligette Club
Bligette Club will meet on Monday at 4 at the home of Miss Jean Thomson, 720 Emery Street

W.M.S. First United
W.M.S. First United Church will meet on Monday at 12 noon in the primary hall and the executive will meet at 11 45.

W.A. to R.C.N.
W.A. to R.C.N. will hold a knitting meeting on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Y.W.O.A.

Second Mile
A meeting of the Second Mile Club of the First Baptist Church will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. Mackay, 1230 Pandora Avenue

St. John's W.A.
Sir Robert Holland will speak on India at a meeting of the St. John's Senior W.A. on Tuesday, at 2 30 p.m. in the schoolroom.

W.A. to Dental Corps
W.A. to Dental Corps will meet on Monday at 2.30 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A., when contributions for the rummage sale will be taken

L.C., Centennial
Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., will speak at a luncheon meeting on Friday at 12 noon for the L.C., Centennial United Church.

Community Club
The Esquimalt Community Club will hold a card party on Wednesday at 8 p.m at the home of Mr and Mrs R McVie, 623 Lyall Street

Wec Relations
Canadian Prisoner of War Relations Association will meet at the home of Mrs W. H. Horne, 1527 Clive Drive, on Wednesday at 2 30 p.m.

Princess Lodge
Princess Lodge No 32, Daughters of England, will hold the social meeting this Tuesday evening at 7.30 After the meeting, members photo contest and card game will be held

Christ Church W.A.
Christ Church Cathedral W.A. Senior Afternoon branch will hold its annual Shrove Tuesday party at the home of Mrs Claude Gardiner, 1180 Fairfield street, on Tuesday at 3 p.m.

L. G. Centennial United Church
Mrs. Mc McGregor presided at a meeting of the Ladies' Guild to Centennial United Church held in the church parlor when plans were made for a luncheon to take place on Friday in the church room when Mrs Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., will be guest speaker

Colfax Rebekah Lodge
Meeting of Colfax Rebekah Lodge will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall Douglas Street, on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m Reports of investigating committees will be given and plans made for social activities in March Following the meeting court whist will be played and refreshments served

St. Paul's W.A.
A successful tea was held at the home of Mrs J McAllan on Thursday afternoon when Mrs C. Dennish presided at the tea table The usual Tuesday meeting has been cancelled and members will be the guests of St John's W.A. Quadra Street the Rev Robert Holland will be speaker for the afternoon

Lorne Rebekah
Lorne Rebekah Lodge No 43 met Thursday in the I.O.O.F Hall with Sister E. Mowatt presiding Plans were made for the president's visit on March 2 when the meeting will start at 7 o'clock. A banquet will be held in her honor at the May-fair Cafe at 9.30 An invitation is being extended to Dunlop Lodge No 1, to attend the meeting

L.S.A. to A. and S. Veterans
The Ladies Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans will hold a card party on Thursday, at 8 o'clock in Room 304, Union Building Recent election of officers resulted as follows: Pres. Mrs. A. Moffat, first vice-president, Mrs W. A. McIndoe; second vice-president, Mrs. M Hickman; secretary, Mrs. Phillips, treasurer, Mrs. F. Randall; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs B Budnick

Little Flower M.C.
The meeting of the Little Flower Mechanics Circle was held in the parish hall New members were welcomed by the president Miss Mellaire Plans were discussed for the card party, which is to be held on Tuesday in the parish hall Prizes are to be awarded. Rev Father Maile and Rev Father Stithert were welcomed by the members and extended a welcome to the members.

Oak Bay United W.M.S.
A meeting of the Oak Bay United W.M.S. was held in the church parlor Thursday afternoon. The president Mrs. J. H Laird, in the chair The devotional was led by Mrs. A. J. Tyrr. Mrs. T. J Alexander and Mrs. W Graham had the study book period with members assisting Preparations for a joint W.M.S. and W.A. Easter thank-offering meeting to be held Easter Monday were made

Princess Patricia Lodge
Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238 recently held a successful tea and card party at the home of Mrs. C. A Restell Mrs D McIntosh and Mrs. R. Pyle assisted at serving Teacup readings were given by Mrs W. Dalphin at the social meeting held on Friday, evening plans were made for the 33rd birthday banquet to be held on March 3 at 8 p.m. The conveners will be Mrs C Richardson and Mrs C Marrish. A dance for servicemen will follow the banquet in the S.O.E. Hall

Hospital Auxiliary
Chemainus Hospital Auxiliary met recently in the hospital boardroom Mrs. William Hall presiding Miss C. Whittaker, matron invited members to inspect the new floss purchased last month for the nurses sitting room Children's gowns and pyjamas now will be made from materials on hand Several small items concerning an afternoon tea with all held in the hands of board members' harvest and sewing committees. Annual Hospital tea will be held Friday, May 12

W.B.A Chemainus
The W.B.A. Review No. 18 held a short business meeting on Thursday evening Mrs A Byrne presiding Two applications for membership were accepted Two members were reported ill and a number of visits to the sick made Wash cloths or flowers were given Later four ladies of white and six of cribbage were held The winners being Mrs James McKay Mrs A Murray, Mrs M Wilson and Mrs H E Knight Mrs James Byrne and Mr O Binnacle Mrs V Ladley and Mrs W Goldsmith The special prize was won by Mrs H English Refreshments were later served by Mrs James Byrne and her committee

Credit Women
The Victoria Credit Women's Breakfast Club held its meeting at the Y.W.C.A. recently with the president Edith Corrie in the chair Miss Grace Milne prepared the lesson on "Credit and Collection Letters" which was interesting and instructive The annual conference of the Pacific Northwest Council, to be held in Portland on April 14, 15 and 16 was discussed, and plans are being made to send as many delegates as possible from Victoria. The club members are still helping on Monday evenings at the Y.W.C.A. Ann The next monthly meeting will take place March 16

Pas a Pas Meeting
A meeting of the Pas-a-Pas was held at the home of Mrs Neil H

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MR. AND MRS. HARRY KEMP

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(Signed) Private Secretary.' Mr and Mrs. Kemp were married in Lowestoft, England, on August 18, 1883, and came to Canada in 1911. For 26 years Mr. Kemp was employed with the B. & K. Milling Co. and is now 81 years of age. Mrs. Kemp is 78, and they are both active and enjoying good health. Their home is at 114 Sims Avenue

Grant 1116 Vista Heights, with the president, Mrs. M. Johnson, in the chair Devotionals were read by Miss F Barber and reports were given by the various officers A number of invited guests were turned in for settlement, and these were sent overseas by Mrs. J. McAllister It was decided that this group join with the Clover Point group in holding a summer sale At the close of the meeting the business was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. D. McGregor and Mrs. A Brothers The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs A. B Christie on Friday, March 10

CANADIAN DAUGHTERS' PARTY
In place of the annual birthday social the members of Assembly No 1, Canadian Daughters' League, were hostesses recently at a successful military whist party, the proceeds of which are being given to the Canadian Fund for Russian Relief. This event marked the 20th birthday of the organization and the president, Mrs. P. S. Hewlit, who welcomed the guests, and the general convener of the party, Mrs M. E. Gardiner, were each presented with carnation corsage bouquets by the first vice-president, Mrs A. Dehle Prizes for the winning table were awarded to Mrs R Milburn, Mrs V Milburn, Mrs Wright and Mrs Akenhead, and the lowest to Mrs. Krouse, Mrs. Rennison, Mrs. O Jasper and Mr. Kelsow

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ARBUTUS CHAPTER
Annual meeting of Arbutus Chapter I.O.D.E. was held recently at the home of Mrs. Colin Ford. Refreshments were served by the retiring executive. Reports showed total membership of 35, with three honorary members in the armed forces, three new members and ten members wearing service bar pins Receipts were $380.75, and disbursements $400.64 for the year, with funds raised by teas, dressing-birthday party, cook books and dolls, and clean rags sold.
Contributions were made to the Solarium, prisoner of war fund Credi Memorial Susie Barabal and Jessie Burns Memorial funds, the endowment fund and Active Service Club Calendars were given in variance from amongst the district National Geographic subscription and medal for sports fund of the local school. Echoes secretary reported 31 members subscribing Provincial shipments to the war convener were valued at $2.13.55, and covered 81 knitted articles 18 quilts and afghans, ten leather jerkins, 18 decks of cards and 106 books for camp libraries Child and family welfare report covered assistance to families Optometrist fees paid for local child

The Crosleigh has been raised for during the year, and wreath placed on Memorial Day Members entrusted for the Salvation Army, made jam for Red Cross, and took their turn with hospital meeting Nutrition lectures are being held at esquimalt and other service records carefully kept, and along with other organizations entertainment a provided for visiting merchant seamen

Following the annual meeting, Mrs. C. G. Saunders, the new regent, opened the regular meeting, business dealt with including the presentation of blue and red bar pin to Mrs. Thomas McGeoa, recipient of war convener cooking, child-dential for 27 years, died last night Born in St. Thomas, Ont., Dr. Dyer came

Former Victoria Dentist Passes
VANCOUVER, Feb. 19 (CP).—Dr. Harry Dyer, resident of British Columbia for 36 years and practising dential for 27 years, died last night Born in St. Thomas, Ont., Dr. Dyer came to Victoria in 1907 and practised dentistry in Victoria for 36 years and in Vancouver for 11.
Surviving are his widow, one son, Harry, Jr., of California, three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Prescott and Mrs James Punch, both of Vancouver; Mrs Jack Oldham, of Toronto, and one brother, Dr Roy Dyer, of Nanaimo.

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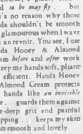

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College Actors Will Present Three Plays

The Victoria College Players' Club is presenting three short one-act plays at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, February 25 and 26, at Central Junior High School. The plays are entitled "Could Be," "Mrs. Adis," and "At Five o'Clock." Scenery and effects have been worked out by the club. The cast are

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Farewell to Youngest Son Inspires Patriotic Song

Shoulder Flashes Provide Theme

"Don't cry!" said her youngest son to Mrs. John V. Deildal when, for the second time he left home to join the army. Released from the Royal Canadian Air Force due to a disability, Gerry Deildal re-enlisted, with the R.C.A.M.C. Saying "Goodbye" to his family, he added "Don't cry.

And there he stood, my youngest," explained Mrs. Deildal, "with Canada on his arm. So that is how the song happened," she concluded simply.

Because the parting moment called forth her courage and inspired her with the drama of the scene, Mrs. Deildal, who had never before written poetry, sat down and composed a patriotic song that had its premiere on January 9 over C.B.C. national network from CBR, Vancouver, on "The Songs of the Empire" programme. In this instance the programme was dedicated to Sir John A. Macdonald, Canada's first Prime Minister.

Clement Q. Williams, one of Canada's leading baritones, introduced Mrs. Deildal's song, accompanied by a full orchestra and a vocal chorus. The music was composed by William Raven, Victoria.

Mrs. Deildal, wife of John V. Deildal, telegrapher with the commercial cable department of the C.P.R., was born in Ontario and made her home in Vancouver until two years ago, when the family removed to Victoria. Their eldest boy, Jack, is supervisor for the Y.M.C.A. at Boundary Bay; Ambrose makes his home in Vancouver; June is teller in a local branch of the Bank of Montreal, and Gerry is in the R.C.A.M.C.

By Staff Photographer

MRS. WINNIFRED DEILDAL

"CANADA UPON THEIR ARM"

Canada, as I salute you, the Land of the Maple Leaf
We stand upon our guard, and we'll never know defeat
To show Britain our devotion,
We join hands across the ocean,
With ships and planes and tanks and all.
Respond we quickly to the call.

Chorus

Marching side by side in freedom
We keep our flag unsullied
Our gallant men, and women too
With CANADA upon their arm

They come from mills and farms and desert
Defending their Union Jack
They bare the brain, the blood and brawn
Of the Saxon, Celt and Gaul
They'll fight for the right with all their might
When they fight to thine Canada's call

Red Cross Units Are Outlined

Mrs. C. F. McEachren, national chairman of the Red Cross Women's Work Committee at Toronto, outlined a few of the uses of funds raised during the National Red Cross drive opening in Victoria, February 28, in a talk to representatives of city and district units yesterday at headquarters, 1010 Government Street.

She stated that 10,000 pairs of pyjamas from the Canadian Red Cross will go into parcels destined for prisoners of war this year. Many a blue woollen garment will find its way into a survivor's bundle. Civilian garments by the thousand will go to bombed-out men, women and children in England, to Greek and Russian refugees.

Nothing ever sent by the Red Cross is wasted, she said, and any extra supplies in England today will be rushed into Europe once the continent is opened up.

Firemen Plan Annual Ball

The Victoria Firemen's Mutual Benefit Society will hold its annual ball at the Empress Hotel on April 28 under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward. Premier and Mrs. John Hart, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. A. McGavin and the board of fire trustees.

Dancing in the crystal ballroom will commence at 9 and last until 3 a.m., and a sit-down supper will be served in the main dining-room.

The ball committee consists of the following: President J. McAllister, vice-president, B. McKaren; secretary-treasurer, O. Russell; manager, A. McDonald; master of ceremonies, H. Carter; assistant, M. C. J. Chaplin; decorations, J. Puckey. In charge of ticket sales are G. Griffin, C. White and J. Doherty, who announce that "tickets" may be secured at the main fire hall or from J. Doherty at G 3014.

Miss R. Kirkendale Reports On Children's Aid Society

As superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, Miss Rae Kirkendale's report was the highlight of the annual meeting of the society held in the Duke of Kent room, Empress Hotel on Friday evening. Mr. David McMillan, president of the board of directors, presided at the meeting and report were received from the treasurer and president of Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. A. James. Miss Isobel Harvey, provincial superintendent of child welfare, Vancouver, and Miss Purdom, Maternal manager of Catholic Children's Aid Society, Vancouver, were guests.

Mr. McMillan, in his opening remarks, stated that no progress is to be made for the foster home. "I would also say a word of thanks to the Community Chest campaign workers and our preventive service in Esquimalt, Women's Auxiliary and to the society's staff.

Miss Kirkendale then gave her report. "The children's Aid Society has been of service in more than 700 children who were denied adequate care and protection during the past year. Because of neglect and dependency and emotional disturbance it was necessary during 1943 to admit to the care of the society 199 children removed from their own homes for temporary or long-term placement. At the close of the year 131 children in foster homes, 32 wards and 60 non-wards. Several of the children are placed in free homes and it is interesting to note that 11 children in foster homes, 32 wards and 60 non-wards. Several of the children are placed in free homes and it is interesting to note that 11 children have rare sore eyes; 11 foster parents that relieving the municipalities concerned of an expenditure of $10 262 53.

"We have continued our interest in 28 war-time children who remain in our Victoria homes.

500 CHILDREN NEGLECTED

"Five hundred children from 242 families were reported to the society as potentially neglected. It is only as a last resort that a child is finally removed from his own home. During the year 12 applications were made to the court and 12 children were legally removed from their natural parents by order of the court.

"One hundred and thirty unmarried mothers were given some attention during the year. Many are very young, the ages ranging from 13 to 39 years. In addition 22 married mothers illegitimately pregnant came to the society for help.

"One hundred and eighteen children in the juvenile courts of the Greater Victoria area during 1943 were referred to the society. Workers attended 223 hearings in the court and eight police court hearings that indirectly affected children.

Juvenile delinquency is increasing in Canada, Miss Kirkendale reported. But there is not an appreciable increase in the numbers of children coming before the Victoria courts. There is a decided increase in the evidence of moral delinquency with teen age group, she continued. "We pay tribute to the Council of Social Agencies for its effort in sponsoring the 'Teen Age Canteen' and to all other agencies who are working to provide wholesome recreational facilities for our boys and girls. A few schools, but not before other plans have been considered and have failed," said Miss Kirkendale.

There is need for a distinct home in Victoria. The society is not adequately equipped to give service where detention is necessary.

Boldsworth adoption homes were under supervision pending the completion of the legal adoption at the end of the probation period of one year.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Revenue for the year, $17,294.95, and expenditure, $35,467.24. Donated from Community Chest was $17,784.29. Municipalities met the cost of juvenile court work in the amount of $1 475.

The funds raised by the women children must go to the industrial auxiliary are used for special needs not covered in the Community Chest budget. The provide furnishings for the two receiving homes, the Bethlehem home and the nursery.

Mr. P. E. George, member of the board, congratulated Miss Kirkendale on the successful year and the work of her predecessor, Miss Lena Mee.

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Parent-Teacher Associations

MONTEREY

Monterey P.-T.A will meet in the school on Tuesday at 1:45 p.m. A sound film entitled "Johnny Goes to School," issued by the Department of Health will be shown, and Miss A. B. Cooke will speak on "Grade 1 Work."

WARD SIX

At the meeting of Ward Six P.-T.A the guest speakers were Rev. D. M. Perley, Mr. A. C. Smith and Mr. M. Neilson, their subject being "Education in Citizenship to the Church School and Home." The treasurer gave a report on the telephone fire hundred which was held recently and proved a great success. It was moved part of the proceeds go to the furnishing of a Cub group and the remainder be kept on hand for the Brownies. Three crocheting tables were Mrs. H. Young, Mrs. W. McNally, Mrs. A. Hafer, Mrs. M. Tubman and Mrs. A. Butler. Plans were made for a Leap Year tea-and-dance which will be held at Mount Newton High School. The social group will meet at the home of Mrs. (G. Kirkpatrick, Keating Crossroad, on Wednesday, February 23, at 8 p.m. The course on adolescence will be continued. All interested are welcome to attend.

WILLOWS

The Pine Arts Group of the Willows P.-T.A will meet on Monday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. M. Guthrie, 2182 Fairmile Drive. Mrs. L. Nesland, Mrs. W. J. Bromley and Mrs. Parker will compete with members of Oakfield P.-T.A in a quiz contest over CJVI on Monday at 7:30 p.m.

TILLICUM—CRAIGFLOWER

The Tillicum-Craigflower P.-T.A will meet in Tillicum School on Monday at 8 p.m. A radio instrumental trio will give musical selections. Hobbies made by the Tillicum children will be on display.

RADIO PROGRAMME

Over CJVI on Monday at 1:30 p.m. the Tolmie entrance will be presented between Oaklands P.-T.A representatives Mrs. William Rae, Mrs. T. W. Wright and Mr. T. J. Inkpen and Willows P.-T.A represented by Mrs. K. Norland, Mr. W. J. Bromley and Mrs. Parker. The quizzer will be Mr. H. D. Marr.

TOLMIE

Meeting of the Tolmie P.-T.A was held recently in Tolmie School. Mrs. M. Baillie gave provincial nutritionist and Mrs. Young were introduced to the members by the Dominion Health Department's head nurse, Mrs. McGuinn. Miss Baillie's and Mrs. Young gave a very interesting demonstration on the preparation of delectable lunches showing how to make them taste and appetizing while introducing all the food requirements essential to good health. The members of the P.-T.A were invited to sample the lunch at the close of the demonstration. The Tillicum P.-T.A members were present with a delegation of seven members. The meeting was closed after refreshments were served in the committee, in charge Mrs. Flint, Miss Kelman and Mrs. Morris.

Women's Institutes

SAANICH

Plans for a rummage sale and tea to be held in Temperance Hall on Wednesday, March 1, were made by the South Saanich W.I. recently. The resolution of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities to remove the school tax from the land will have been assumed by the Provincial Government, out of general revenue, was endorsed. The president reported a donation of 13 woollen blankets made to the Red Cross Committee here made for Buddies for Britain. The institute will participate in the annual meeting of the Saanich Board of Trade to welcome new settlers to Ward 4. The next meeting will be on March 16 at which J. Patterson gave the treasurer's report and Mrs. A. Mouat and Mrs. A. Butherland served tea.

VICTORIA

A meeting of the Victoria W.I was held in the institute rooms on Friday with the president Mrs. W. Peden in the chair. Wars and means for Febriuars are sponsoring a social tea, commencing at Adelaide Hostel on Dali Friday at 2:30 p.m. to be held in the institute rooms. 835 Fort Street. A cottage report was read by Mrs. C. Johns on the recent Local Council conference. Mrs. J. Wight reported on the liaison officers' meeting of the W.R.C., and Mrs. Peden reported on the Solarium annual meeting.

ESQUIMALT

Esquimalt W.I held a silver tea at the home of Mrs. J. B. Blessett. Robertson Birrett, on Friday afternoon, to commemorate Adelaide Hoodless Day. The attractive tea table, with a floral centre on a mirror base, was presided over by Mrs. R. Garrett, who was assisted in serving by Mrs. J. Drummond. Mrs. M. Stewart and Mrs. G. Wise. Mrs. N. Kelly was in charge of receipts and collects, and Mrs. J. Drummond received the door prize.

Fire Destroys Mill

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19 (CP)—Western Shingle Mills, in Vancouver's outskirts were destroyed by fire today. Loss was estimated at $8000. Fire officials are investigating, suspecting the blaze may have been of incendiary origin.

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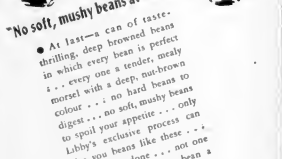

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Balkans Expect Aid This Year

LONDON, Feb. 19 (CP)—Gen. Dusan Simovic, who guided King Peter's Government in the Yugoslav revolt against the Axis and alignment with the Allies, came out of retirement tonight to urge support for Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) and declared that Allied help would come to the Balkans this year.

Gen. Simovic, who was premier at the time of the revolt, said in a statement that Tito "is the only leader of the liberation movement in Yugoslavia who is waging an armed struggle against the enemy."

Tito, leader of the National Army of Liberation, has accused the forces of Gen. Draja Mihailovitch, Minister of War in King Peter's Government, of attacking his troops.

Engebi Isle

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Tuk which was attacked by a great force of American carrier-based planes and the result of which has not been disclosed because radio silence must be observed by ships of the attacking forces.

NO INDICATION OF SIZE OF GARRISON

There was no indication of the size of the Japanese garrison defending Engebi and the surrounding islands. It is Westernmost Marshalls, but it is probable preliminary ship bombardment and plane bombing and strafing killed many of the defenders and knocked out many defense positions before the 22nd Marine Regiment charged ashore.

Per the Blue Tuk is within range of American land-based planes. Ponape, 425 miles southwest of Engebi is within easy flying range of medium Mitchells and their 75-millimeter cannon.

Reasons probably followed the assault troops ashore and began immediate rehabilitation of the battered Engebi field after its capture.

There was no mention of army troops in today's announcement.

A triangular shaped island, Engebi is approximately one mile long on each of its three sides. The 5,000-foot runway is located on the northeast shore and bears east to west.

As a prelude to the major attack on Truk and the invasion of the Eastern Carolines, Army and navy planes and warships joined in neutralizing the Japanese naval bases in the Carolines, Marianas and Palaus, both important Japanese bases in the Marshalls between February 18 and 18.

WAREHOUSES AND DOCKS ARE HIT

Warehouses and docks were hit at Ponape and barbor installations at Kusaie when they were bombed on Wednesday. The islands lie in the four eastern Marshall atolls were hit and at one a fuel dump was blown up, a small cargo ship damaged and three smaller ships sunk.

In going after Ponape, the powerful American force, supported by carrier-borne planes and battleships, by-passed four more atolls, none of which has figured prominently as a Japanese base. At Eniwetok they reached the closest air and sea position afforded in the Marshalls for an offensive against the Carolines to the south, Marianas Islands to the east, or Wake to the north, only 700 miles from Eniwetok.

Driving south of the American forces were Enuwetok first longest of the 29 Islands ring above the coral reef, and nearby Parry Island. Banana-shaped Enlwetok is slightly more than two miles long and shelters one of the best harbors in the Marshalls. There major fields are flat enough for air strips.

LONDON (CP)—At an auction held at the United Aid in China Fund six new-laid eggs were sold for $21.50.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

FARMER BROWN'S BOY SEEKS A COOL PLACE

It was a hot day. A very hot day. Farmer Brown's boy fanned himself with his straw hat as he stood on the doorstep of his home and looked over toward the Green Forest. The Green Forest looked cool. It was the only cool place Farmer Brown's boy could think of. The house was hot and stuffy. Even the Old Orchard was hot. But the Green Forest was cool. Anyway it looked as if it were.

Well it looked inviting. I guess you know how that is. It seemed to promise comfort, when there was condit promise else. Farmer Brown's boy thought of fishy Mink and Jerry Muskrat and Little Joe Otter and Bowser the Hound and Chatterbox Jay and he said to himself more zoological of them. No doubt him but he day might be. They would keep cool and comfortable in the Smiling Pool. Lastly, he thought of Paddy the Beaver, who also seems to keep cool and comfortable. And Paddy lives on the river.

"It is a long time since I have been over to Paddy's Pond," said he. "I believe I'll go make it a visit now. It certainly is a lot better in the Green Forest than it here. There with the sun must be as big as there's room for this time. I wonder if Paddy has any use in Pasture Pond. He has been very nice to me. I'll take him some apples. Yes, I'll do that.

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Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (CP). — The stock market continued to display mild irregularity today after a week devoided of substantial buying of rails and scattered specialties sector left Friday with the intention of remaining away until Wednesday in addition as the exchanges will rooms Tuesday for the Washington's birthday celebration.

Prices were ragged from the start and, at the close, the Associated Press 60-stock average was unchanged at 50.8, but on the week showed a net advance of 4 of a point. The rail composite, however, was off 1 for the short session, although holding a gain of 9 for the six-day stretch at around the best mark since last July. Dealings were relatively slow, transfers totaling 346,000 shares compared with 310,240 two weeks ago. The preceding Saturday was a holiday.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials 135.90, off .15.
Twenty rails 36.22, off .13.
Fifteen utilities 32.85, up .04.
Total sales 346,000 shares.

	Close
American Can	69¾
American Power & Light	4⅞
American Tobacco "B"	57
American Tel. & Tel.	97
American Waterworks	20
Anaconda Copper	27
Atchison Topeka & S. Fe Railway	34⅜
Baltimore & Ohio Railway	6
Bethlehem Steel	74
Boeing Aircraft	34
Borden	19⅜
Borg Warner	75⅜
Canada Dry	15¾
C.P.R.	9⅞
Curtis Pub. Co.	5⅛
Du Pont de Nemours	155
Eastman Kodak	39⅜
Electric Boat	5⅛
Firestone Tire & Rubber	31⅜
General Electric	34⅜
General Foods	36⅜
General Motors	54⅜
Goodrich, B. F.	26⅜
Goodyear Tire	30⅜
Hudson Motor	19⅜
Int. Harvester	64⅜
Int. Nickel	34⅜
Int. T. & T.	7⅜
Johns-Manville	46⅜
Kennecott Copper	34⅜
Lorillard	16⅜
Montgomery Ward	46⅜
Nash-Kelvinator	9⅜
New York Central	16⅜
Northern Pacific	7⅜
Packard Motor	4⅜
Penney, J. C.	74⅜
Pepsi-Cola	6⅜
Phillips Petroleum	34⅜
Pullman	29⅜
Radio	5⅜
Republic Steel	14⅜
Reynolds Tobacco	24⅜
Safeway Stores	19⅜
Standard Oil, N.J.	56⅜
Standard Brands	9⅜
Sears Roebuck	74⅜
Socony Vacuum	14⅜
Studebaker	14⅜
Texas Corp.	46⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34⅜
Union Carbide	74⅜
Union Pacific	104⅜
United Aircraft	34⅜
United Gas Imp.	5⅜
U.S. Rubber	44⅜
U.S. Steel	54⅜
Western Union	34⅜
Westinghouse Elect.	104⅜
Woolworth	34⅜
Yellow Truck & Coach	14⅜

Closing Averages

(Courtesy Richardson & Hees)

CLOSING INDEX

Twenty industrials 119.53, down .13.
Twenty golds 102.85, up .25.
Twenty-five oils 84.79, up .01.
Fifteen western oils 21.61, down .15.
Total sales 342,000.

MONTREAL CLOSE

Twenty industrials 77.50, up .20.
Ten utilities 54.90, up .10.
Thirty combined 68.90, up .16.
Ten pulp and papers 136.46, up 1.04.
Fifteen golds 75.43, unchanged.
Total sales 16,000.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (CP). — Late foreign exchange rates:

Canadian dollar in New York open market 10 5-16 per cent discount or 69.68 c. United States cents, unchanged.

Europe — Great Britain, official buying $4.02, selling $4.04.

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Oat—
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	77⅞	78	76⅝	76⅞
July	72¾	73⅛	72⅛	72⅜

Barley—
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	118	118	116¾	116¾
July	120¼	120¾	119¼	119¾

Rye—
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	97¾	97¾	96¾	96¾
July	97¼	97¼	96¼	96¼

Flax—
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	176	178	174¾	175¾
July	178	180	176¾	177¾

Barley—No. 3 C.W. 116¾; No. 4 C.W. 110¾; Rejected 1 C.W. 110¾; Feed 110¾.

Oats—No. 1 C.W. 76⅞; No. 2 C.W. 74⅞; No. 3 C.W. 72⅞; Extra No. 1 Feed 72⅞; No. 1 Feed 72⅞; No. 2 Feed 72⅞; No. 3 Feed 72⅞.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C. 177¾; No. 2 C.W. 175¾; No. 3 C.W. 171¾.

Rye—No. 2 C.W. 96¾; No. 3 C.W. 94¾.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat—
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	146⅞	149	146⅞	148¾
July	141¾	144¼	141¾	143⅞
Sept.	140¾	142⅞	140¾	142⅜

Corn—
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	78	78¾	78	78¾
July	78¾	79⅛	78¾	79⅛
Sept.	79	79	79	79

Oats—
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	71¼	72¼	71¼	72¼
July	69¾	70⅝	69¾	70⅝
Sept.	69¾	70⅛	69¾	70⅛

Provincial Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4½ 1956	97.00	99.00
Alberta 5½ 1955	99.50	101.50
British Columbia 4 1953	110.50	
British Columbia 4½ 1959	113.00	
British Columbia 5 1960	118.00	
Manitoba 5½ 1946	103.00	
Manitoba 4½ 1954	110.50	112.50
New Brunswick 4 1952	114.50	117.50
New Brunswick 4½ 1960	114.50	117.50
Nova Scotia 4½ 1960	114.50	117.50
Ontario 4½ 1959	114.50	117.50
Saskatchewan 4½ 1951	102.50	
Saskatchewan 4½ 1952	103.00	
Saskatchewan 4½ 1953	104.00	104.00

Foreign Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 4½ 1971	42.25	42.50
Australia 5½ 1955	100.00	102.00
Brazil 6½ 1957	37.00	39.00
Cuba 4½ 1946	97.50	99.50
Cuba 5½ 1948	101.00	103.00
Chilean Cons. 1960	35.00	37.00
Colombia Cons.	103.50	106.00
Eire Extern.	97.50	98.50
Eire 5½	94.00	96.00
Mexican 1899	19.75	20.50

Above prices in New York

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19 (CP).—Mining made a few gains while oils held steady on Vancouver Exchange today. Trading was 89,000 shares.

Home Gold climbed a fraction to ¾. Premier Border remained unchanged at 3 but Whitewater climbed a fraction to 4¾.

Royal Canadian was up a fraction at 4, and Pacific Petroleum slipped 1 to 30.

Mets, Bat & Co., Ltd.:

GILLS	Bid	Asked
Anglo-Canadian	4.00	4.50
Anglo-Canadian	10	80
A.P. Con.	2.10	2.15
C. & F. Corpn.	2.07	2.14
Commonwealth	30	
Commonwealth	31	39
Commonwealth	28	30
Dominion Oils	14	17
Fidelity Pete	1.00	1.05
Home	3.75	4.00
Hollywood Sunset	12	
Kootenay	2.10	2.20
Madsen	5¾	6¾
Mercury	96	97½
Mid-Continental Sour	90	95
Mt. City	80	85
Nechako	1.00	1.05
Nechako Pete	1.00	1.05
Oilcity	82	85
Pacific Pete	95	1.00
Pacific Petroleum	30	31
Reeves	24.50	25.00
United Oil	85¾	90¾
Wayne	97¾	99
MINES		
Bralorne Gold	94¾	11.00
Cariboo Gold	11.25	11.50
Dolly Varden	80	85
Equity	80	90
Gold Belt	70	80
Goldhurst	17	
Granby Consols	95	97
Privet Mines	41	46
Reno Gold Mines	10	12
Sheritan Brim	2.00	
Pacific Nickel	08	07
Pat Gold	1.00	
Pioneer	2.95	3.00
Premier Border	3.75	4.00
Privateer	30½	87
Reno Gold Nugget	10½	11
Reno Withrod	05	06
Revo	05	06
Sheep Creek	14.00	14.50
Bobby Premier	90	95
Triangle	30	35
Twin Reno	06	07
Whitewater	04½	04½
Yellowknife	90	95
Your Pete	02½	
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capital Bonds	3.00	3.50
Dominion Bonds	3.75	4.00
United Distillers	7.75	8.00

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Feb. 19 (CP).—Pluses were ahead of minuses in trading up near the end of business today on the stock exchange and curb market.

Fractionally better in papers were Price, Consolidated Paper and International Paper. Abitibi 1 per cent preferred and 4½ Lawrence Corporation were lower.

Sizeable spots in industrials were National Steel Car, Cockshutt Plow, Dosco "B," Foundation and Dupuis. Canadian Breweries worked higher in alcohols and Walkerville was a loser. Winnipeg did better in milling lines.

Hudson Bay Mining was off in metals, but Noranda retrieved an opening slip. Central Cadillac and Joliet were a bit firmer in mines.

Imperial Tobacco was at a new top in the miscellaneous section.

Henry Rothschild & Sons:

	Bid	Asked
Can. Investment Fund	7.50	
Can. Bank of Commerce	19½	
Dominion Bank	17½	
Imperial Bank	17½	
Bank of Montreal	19½	
Bank of Nova Scotia	25	
Royal Bank	19½	
Bank of Toronto	19½	
Acadia Vac.	4½	
Anglo-Canadian	4.00	
Brown-Rotaries	3.00	
Aluminium Ltd.	40	
Aluminium Pfd.	30	
Associated Breweries	10	
Associated Br. Warrants	1.00	
Bathurst Paper	3½	
Bowling Locomotive	1.00	
Bell Telephone	1.00	
Brazilian Traction	8½	
B.A. Oil	19½	
B.C. Fishing	8½	
B.C. Packers	12½	
Building Products	17½	
Burns Common	17½	
Can. Acadia Steam	30	
Can. Bakeries Pfd.	10	
Can. Breweries	10	
Can. Breweries Pfd.	10	
Can. Cement Common	10	
Can. Cement Pfd.	10	
Can. Dredging	10	
Can. Car & Foundry	10	
Can. Car & Foundry Pfd.	10	
Can. Foundry Pfd.	10	
Can. Industrial Alcohol	10	
Can. Locomotive	10	
Can. Oil	10	
Can. Vickers	10	
Canada Wire & Cable	10	
Canada Wire & Cable Pfd.	10	
Canadian Pacific	10	
Canadian Steamships	10	
Canadian Steamships Pfd.	10	
Consolidated Paper	10	
Crown Cork & Seal	10	
Dominion Bridge	10	
Dominion Coal Pfd.	10	
Dominion Glass Common	10	
Dominion Glass Pfd.	10	
Dominion Steel & Coal	10	
Dominion Textile	10	
Donnacona Paper	10	
Dupuis Freres Class A	10	
Eddy Pulp & Paper	10	
Fanny Farmer	10	
Foundation Co.	10	
Goodyear Tire	10	
Goodyear Tire Pfd.	10	
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	10	
Howard Smith Paper	10	
Imperial Oil	10	
Imperial Tobacco	10	
Imperial Tobacco Pfd.	10	
Int. Nickel Pfd.	10	
Lake of the Woods	10	
Lake of the Woods Pfd.	10	
Laurentide	10	
Massey Harris	10	
Massey Harris Pfd.	10	
Montreal Cottons	10	
Montreal Cottons Pfd.	10	
Montreal Power	10	
Montreal Power Pfd.	10	
Montreal Telegraph	10	
Montreal Tramways	10	
National Breweries	10	
National Breweries Pfd.	10	
National Steel Car	10	
Ogilvie Flour	10	
Ogilvie Flour Pfd.	10	
Ontario Steel Products	10	
Ontario Steel Products Pfd.	10	
Penmans	10	
Penmans Pfd.	10	
Price Bros.	10	
Price Bros. Pfd.	10	
Provincial Paper	10	
Provincial Paper Pfd.	10	
Quebec Power	10	
Shawinigan Water & Power	10	
Shawinigan Water & Power Pfd.	10	
Simpsons Class A	10	
Simpsons Pfd.	10	
Southam Co.	10	
Steel Co. of Canada	10	
Steel Co. of Canada Pfd.	10	
Toronto Elevators	10	
Toronto Elevators Pfd.	10	
Traders Finance Class A	10	
Traders Finance Class B	10	
Twin City Rapid Transit	10	
Wabasso Cotton	10	
Walkers Pfd.	10	
Walkers-Gooderham	10	
Western Canada Flour	10	
Winnipeg Electric Pfd.	10	
Wilsons Pfd.	10	

PROFIT HIGHER

MONTREAL, Feb. 18 (CP).—General Trust of Canada today reported net profit in 1943 at $53,981, equal to 5.27 per cent on the capital stock, compared with $37,838 or 3.15 per cent in 1942. Assets under administration were $90,166,930 against $82,482,601. Earned surplus was increased by $3,961 to $211,875.

North Pacific Has Largest Premium

Said now to have the largest premium of any similar institution of its kind in British Columbia, the North Pacific Health and Accident Association today affords protection to approximately 23,000 members and their dependents. The Glenn Hope Agency, 308 Scollard building, is the association's representative for Victoria and the Island.

Organized in Victoria in 1911 as a combination of the Pacific Casualty Association and Provincial Accident Association, which had been in existence for 30 years, the association is now a mutual organization established 1940 from a merger of groups, including members of the Vancouver city police, civic employees, Canada Packers, Imperial Oil, and Ford Motors. Prior to 1940, states J. R. K. Moffatt, executive vice-president, only Canadian Pacific Railway employees and those of a few other corporations in Trail, Powell River and Ocean Falls had any such protection in this province.

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"During the past fiscal year," said Mr. Hope, "the North Pacific paid out $70,000 to members and dependents. Less than 30 per cent of this was spent upon hospitalization, the balance going for the services of doctors and nurses and other items not covered by the usual hospitalization plan.

"Ordinary casualty insurance policies afford protection to single men and single self-supporting women. Whereas the North Pacific plan protects married women and children against sickness costs.

"The North Pacific issues certificates to individuals as well as groups," Mr. Hope explained, and if a member of a group leaves it still may carry protection wherever he goes. Claims have been paid from the Yukon to Newfoundland and from Florida to Honolulu."

Strictly a non-profit association for protection against ill-health and accident, the North Pacific Health and Accident Association is incorporated under the Societies Act of British Columbia. Directors are elected annually and every member has a vote.

Dominion Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can. 1	1044	1045
" 1	1044	1045
" 1	1044	1045
"

Your Health and Your Weight

By Jas. W. Barton, M.D.

PROTEINS FOR BREAKFAST PREVENT HUNGER AND WEAKNESS AT MIDMORNING

A few years ago the calorie was the important part in any delineation on food and weight. The total number of calories (heat units) of the food was estimated for each type of work as many as 5,000 daily for a man of average size doing hard work. A woman, 3,000 calories for a woman of average size doing hard work and 1,800 to 2,000 for a woman doing light work.

The only point emphasized was that those doing hard work needed a little more protein food (meat, eggs and fish) to rebuild tissues worn out by work.

Then along came the discovery of the vitamins, each vitamin having its own particular use in the body. Any lack of A vitamin may cause night blindness and disturbance of the lining of eyelids and front part of eyeball. Lack of vitamin B and B complex causes lack of appetite, interferes with growth of children and causes certain types of neuritis. Lack of vitamin C causes scurvy, decay of teeth and prevents wounds healing. Lack of vitamin D causes rickets and other bone diseases. Lack of vitamin E may cause sterility.

About the same time or slightly before the discovery of vitamins came the knowledge of the value of minerals—calcium, phosphorus, iron and iodine. It was this knowledge of the need of minerals that made the drinking of milk, and eating more egg yolks, meat and green vegetables so popular the past few years. Bread, potatoes and other starch foods are needed daily, but we had been eating them in such large quantities that we were not eating enough of the foods containing minerals.

Lately there has been a tendency to not only consider the vitamins and minerals, but also the amount of food at each meal and the frequency of meals. Some months ago I spoke of the experiment with spacing meals conducted by Drs. Heggard and Greenburg, of Yale University Medical School. By giving the same amount of food to people, broken in the course of three meals a day instead of three meals, they were able to get 15 per cent more work done daily. This was done without disrupting daily routine too much by having the worker at 11 a.m. eat some of the food he would ordinarily eat at his noon meal and then eat at 4 p.m. some of the food forming a part of his evening meal.

Aside from vitamins, minerals and spacing of meals, enters another factor now, that is the kind or type of food eaten at breakfast. In Annals of Internal Medicine, Drs. G. W. Thorn, J. T. Quinby and M. Clinton, Jr., state that the "all gone" feeling many experience in the middle of the forenoon is due to eating too much starch food and not enough proteins. Eating a breakfast rich in carbohydrates (starch)—cereals, bread—and low in protein—meat, eggs, fish and also low in fat—butter, cream—predisposes to midmorning hypoglycaemic symptoms. Hypoglycaemia means a low amount of sugar in the blood, which causes hunger, weakness and tiredness. When, however, proteins are eaten in quantity—meat, eggs, fish—there is a prolonged sense of well being that not only makes it unnecessary to eat a snack at midmorning, but the individual will perform more work during the morning.

Experiments show that in the normal individual eating a breakfast rich in carbohydrates and low in protein and fat was followed by hunger and weakness in one to two hours; a breakfast rich in fat and low in carbohydrates and protein was followed by hunger and weakness at a later hour. However, a breakfast rich in protein and low in fat and carbohydrates was followed by an improved sense of well being and no symptoms of hunger and weakness during the entire morning.

The thought, then, is that proteins—animal proteins such as meat, eggs and fish—should be eaten if possible for breakfast if the worker is troubled with a feeling of weakness at midmorning.

C.W.L. Card Party

A successful card party was held in the R.I.A.A. Hall, Shawnigan Lake, on Wednesday under the auspices of the local sub-division of the Catholic Women's League. Twenty-four tables of cribbage, five hundred and bridge were made up. Dainty refreshments were served. An additional contest with many prizes was popular.

Prizes at cards were won as follows: Cribbage, Mrs. R. Havers and Mr. Whitley; five hundred, Mrs. J. Weicker and Mr. Cain; bridge, Miss E. Forrester and R. Bewell.

LONDON (CP)—Prof. W. H. Florey, famous for his work in developing penicillin, has left Britain for Russia to pass on his knowledge to Soviet doctors.

Executive Elected

The Victoria Branch of the Canadian Youth Commission met Friday evening at the Y.M.C.A. with many youth groups in the city represented. The role of the commission lies between research and action. It is a private organization, set up in every province throughout the Dominion, with national offices in Toronto, widely representative of all youth groups in the community. The commission has as its programme a two-year period of planning, investigation and public education of youth problems.

A working executive was elected at the Friday night meeting with chairmen will consider seven important areas of youth welfare; job opportunities, education, health, recreation, family life, citizenship, and religion. The next general meeting will be held Friday, March 24.

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Mincemeat, Pride, lb.	18¢	Lunch Tongue, Sliced, ½ lb.	20¢
Pure Lard, Silverleaf, 1's	14¢		

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Shoulder Steak, 1¼ lb. coupon, lb.	18¢	T-Bone Steaks, 1-lb. coupon, lb.	35¢
Pork Steaks, lean, lb.	28¢	Sausage, Commercial, lb.	14¢

SERVICE MEATS

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Rhubarb (cooked in syrup), 20-oz. tin	13¢	Cream Crackers, Red Arrow, family size	18¢
(1 coupon)		Pure Starch, Benson's, 1-lb. pkt.	10¢
Red Plums, Royal City, 20-oz. tin	2 for 23¢	Prepared Mustard, large 24-oz. jar	15¢
(1 coupon)		Health Oats, Melograin, regular pkt.	12¢
Laundry Soap, Pearl White, bars	3 for 13¢	Large	22¢
Toilet Soap, Rita's Castile, cakes at	3 for 17¢	Cream of Barley, Mackay's, per pkt.	20¢
Wax Paper, rolls of 80 sheets	2 for 15¢	Grape Nuts, 2 pkts.	2 for 25¢
Bathroom Tissue, 2 Balsam, rolls	2 for 13¢	Baking Powder, Calumet, 12-oz. tin	14¢
Split Green Peas, bulk, per lb.	8¢	Sweet Extract, 2-oz. bottle	33¢
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NO. 60—EIGHTY-SIXTH YEAR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1944

Glancing Over—Sport—

By JOE DELAHUNTY

SUNDAY'S WASH IN A NUTSHELL

Well, folks, it was one of those days that we had to suffer in between, despite the fact that this department but four of them right in the head out of five. Let me look up the average book and find out a bat the percentage is at the present time. I have had 21 winners out of the last 26, and the above book says that the mark is 867, and that is not bad in anybody's company.

V.M.D. VS. ARMY—This was a ragged game from start to finish, although the shipbuilders finally won the decision from the army by keep them in the running for the second half championship. A crowd of some 700 watched the battle, but, at the same time, were not very interested.

VICTORIA COLLEGE VS. OAK BAY HIGH—The students from the Oak Bay district just managed to be too smart for Victoria College and soon by two points, but they sure had their afternoon's chores worked out for them. They had to pushover from the start and they knew it better than anybody else.

CANADIAN RANGERS—Yes, a kid in the crib could have picked this one. A 2-0 score does not still at the same time, you never know what is going to happen to professional sport. The Fifth Provincials won going away and well they for they are heads and shoulders over that crew that Parks rule his roost.

TORONTO VS. BOSTON—The Leafs were really flying last night when they ran into Mr. Rose' team from the Beantown by a fair margin. There was no matter for the Queen City lads from the start and they suffered a terrific defeat. The Bruins tried hard in the last two periods but they were no pursuit for the Leafs, who were going at top speed from the opening bell.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

The boxing game is a funny business I know. If you happen to get at the ring-side or in the press box you get a vastly different version of the outcome of the argument. In Cleveland recently, Jimmy Bivins, a fair sort of a glove-tinkerer, was so badly cut over his left eye by Lee Murray that many of the ringside experts claimed that the bout should have been stopped and Murray declared the winner via a technical kayo. But that wasn't the way the referee saw it, and he allowed the bout to continue.

This writer has seen numerous battles in which we didn't see eye to eye with the judges in the ring referee, but that doesn't mean that we doubted their integrity. Many a fistic battle covered in the old Tilly Jam gym, Variety Theatre and the roller rink on Yates Street, and some of the decisions handed down were not very honest ones, but they stunk to the high heavens, but there were always re-matches and the score was evened up then.

When a belt is close it is easy to be swayed one way or the other. You are liable to incline, for instance to the boiler who finishes the strongest and forget that in the early stages of the battle the other fellow piled up a big lead for again, a fighter may get out on look much the worse for wear, and he is doing most of the fist-ing. There are a thousand and one things that happen to every fight and it is hard to see them all. Popular we don't think anyone more than a dozen eyes away in the ringside seats can see more than half of what goes on. I remember one night in Seattle at the world's middleweight fight between Freddie Steele and Al Hostak, more than half the listening who were gathered didn't even see a punch landed. For it was all over in a minute and 46 seconds. And sure they said it was money to make that trip in peace day.

U.S. CONGRESS HAS A PROBLEM

Well what do you know about the Congress of the United States is wrestling with a new problem? Just to go about women watching those people performing on a certain sexual romantic act. Sole sex nothing less than burlesque, burlesque and be stripped. Recently our Washington correspondent testified to the causes of juvenile delinquency in the report Washington's wrestlers, but to do with juvenile delinquency we couldn't know. But we do agree that watching the female of the species grind, strip, tease and grimace is nothing more than a burlesque show and the very least of burlesque. The fact we think it is a slur on what we said we understand to be burlesque. We have seen plenty of burlesque shows in the past that we have enjoyed and never yet have we departed with anything but a feeling of misery after seeing the people of she-orphania pew our another show.

Remember many years ago when we used to have women wrestlers perform at the Tilly-am and in another building our Yates Street where the roller rink is now. Indiana went for female grapplers by the hundreds, as there was always good houses when the girls were booked for an added attraction. In those days your columnist was "on the road" in the newspaper game and covered everything in the athletic amusear from wrestling to pinochle. At the-ringside at some of the mat shows, especially when the women climbed through the ropes, J.D. used to try to catch up on some odds on the screams. ing crowds, always kept me awake I could write of those matches or pinochle games, for I only had a hind about oodles of them.

One of the things really wants to know what to do about women wrestlers, we'd be glad to tell them. But the information will have to be forwarded in a sealed dispatch—it wouldn't look good in public print.

Naval Ruggers in Six-Point Victory

Playing one of their best games of the season, V.M.D. defeated the strong army team yesterday afternoon at the Athletic Park by a 4-3 score before a fair crowd.

The game started with the Army pressing, but Evans, in goal for the V.M.D., turned aside several hard drives. At 10:30 Drake away and bested Goldy Stewardson with some fast shots, but he was safe at that time. Just before half time, Parks drove a hard one and scored the first goal for V.M.D. before the interval. Beside broke through and scored the second goal for V.M.D. to make it 2-0.

Shortly after the final period started, Parks broke away from the wing and scored again for V.M.D. to make it 3-0, but then the Army turned back and Hedges finally scored the first goal for the army. Several minutes later Hedges accounted for another goal during a rough Oak Bay was given Lott, Victoria College captain, took the kick without success. There was no score in the first half.

The Army were satisfied with Oak Bay trying desperately again to set the scores, so nothing without success, the College forwards playing right on top of them. The College forwards were still getting a little the better of the play. With Kerr, Oak Bay forward, Collyer was now getting the ball back to the threes but they were standing too shallow to take advantage of getting their being evaded with the ball. Oak Bay had a chance to take the ball again given and the kick taken by Lott, who again failed to put the ball between the goal posts.

RUNS LONG WAY TO SCORE

In an attempted three-quarter passing by Oak Bay, Barton, College wing-three, intercepted and ran 50 yards, toward the corner to score a fine try. Robinson failed to add the extra points. College was leading by three points with ten minutes for some time. College centres failing to fall on the ball later in the half and Graham, Oak Bay five-eighths, run through right under the centre of the crowd to get scored a well-earned try. Wells had no difficulty in making the extra points. Although with only 5 players, Oak Bay put up a good fight and Victoria College had hard to overcome this two-point lead. The ball was coming out to the threes but the latter were still standing too shallow thus destroying any chance of passing movements. Oak Bay forwards long up the ball. Meech, and Hewson were hard to beat, but College forwards back tackling. Oak Bay line: Grant, Verdun Collegiate centre three-quarters Jones, duplicated Barton's interception but could not quite make the Oak Bay line. The play was near midfield when the referee's whistle blew, ending the game.

Victoria College (Hutter, Barton, Ellison, Grant, Lowe, Naired, Lee, Robinson, Wells, Meech, Hewson, Ellis, Cherre, Cameron, Newton, Robertson).

Oak Bay: Beck, Knighton, Smith G. Smith, Peers, Latham, Wells, Derbyshire, Flanagan, Graham, Taylor, Harvey, Kerr, Milburn, Collyer.

Referee—Delaire and Rod Mc-Innes.

RAFFRON WALDEN Kerr, England, A.O.F. driver, Freddie Dixon recently appealed on behalf of a widow who was killed in a motor accident in matrimony. He got 1 700 replies.

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EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

The Albanian Spinster Must Be a Man—In parts of Albania the girl who doesn't wed must become a boy. If a girl does not wish to marry she must, when she reaches the age of 18, apply before a jury of 12 men and swear that she wishes to become a boy. With the consent of the jury, she does male attire and henceforward associates only with men, eats with them, smokes, carries arms etc.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Shipyard Team Game Winners

V.M.D. Captures League Match From Soldiers After Close Match, 4-3

Playing one of their best games of the season, V.M.D. defeated the strong army team yesterday afternoon at the Athletic Park by a 4-3 score before a fair crowd.

The game started with the Army pressing, but Evans, in goal for the V.M.D., turned aside several hard drives. At 10:30 Drake away and bested Goldy Stewardson with some fast shots, but he was safe at that time. Just before half time, Parks drove a hard one and scored the first goal for V.M.D. before the interval. Beside broke through and scored the second goal for V.M.D. to make it 2-0.

Shortly after the final period started, Parks broke away from the wing and scored again for V.M.D. to make it 3-0, but then the Army turned back and Hedges finally scored the first goal for the army. Several minutes later Hedges accounted for another goal during a round.

Oak Bay was given Lott, Victoria College captain, took the kick without success. There was no score in the first half.

The Army were satisfied with Oak Bay trying desperately again to set the scores, so nothing without success, the College forwards playing right on top of them. The College forwards were still getting a little the better of the play. With Kerr, Oak Bay forward, Collyer was now getting the ball back to the threes but they were standing too shallow to take advantage of getting their being evaded with the ball. Oak Bay had a chance to take the ball again given and the kick taken by Lott, who again failed to put the ball between the goal posts.

RUNS LONG WAY TO SCORE

In an attempted three-quarter passing by Oak Bay, Barton, College wing-three, intercepted and ran 50 yards, toward the corner to score a fine try. Robinson failed to add the extra points. College was leading by three points with ten minutes for some time. College centres failing to fall on the ball later in the half and Graham, Oak Bay five-eighths, run through right under the centre of the crowd to get scored a well-earned try. Wells had no difficulty in making the extra points. Although with only 5 players, Oak Bay put up a good fight and Victoria College had hard to overcome this two-point lead. The ball was coming out to the threes but the latter were still standing too shallow thus destroying any chance of passing movements. Oak Bay forwards long up the ball. Meech, and Hewson were hard to beat, but College forwards back tackling. Oak Bay line: Grant, Verdun Collegiate centre three-quarters Jones, duplicated Barton's interception but could not quite make the Oak Bay line. The play was near midfield when the referee's whistle blew, ending the game.

Victoria College (Hutter, Barton, Ellison, Grant, Lowe, Naired, Lee, Robinson, Wells, Meech, Hewson, Ellis, Cherre, Cameron, Newton, Robertson).

Oak Bay: Beck, Knighton, Smith G. Smith, Peers, Latham, Wells, Derbyshire, Flanagan, Graham, Taylor, Harvey, Kerr, Milburn, Collyer.

Referee—Delaire and Rod McInnes.

Playing in Canadian Football Today

TOM HALBERT

HARRY TURNER

JACK MEEKING

By Basil Pennington

A trio of Canadian football players who will be seen in action this afternoon when the Oak Bay Blue Devils tackle the Victoria High Gaels in the Inter-Scholastic League at Central Park. The Gaels have St. Louis College in the opening match and will be out after their second straight victory. Meeking and Halbert are playing for Oak Bay this season, while Turner is a product of the Victoria High rosters from the start. It will be a close match and a good crowd is expected to be in attendance. The officials for the fixtures will be as follows: Steve Finlay, Don Douglas, Al Worthington and Wally Smith.

Hialeah Park Racing

HIALEAH PARK, Feb. 19. — Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Claiming, furlongs: Parlay Time (Arcaro) 11.00 10.20 9.40
Zeela Nile (Atkinson) 7.00 6.60
Bonnie Bee (Longden) 4.80
Time: 1:12 4-5. Also ran: Eric Acton, Cuna Mia, Easy Winner, The Captain, Dixie Boy, Bonnie Bell, Miss Cook, Sweet Sue, Sweet Bell, Miss Jeanne.

SECOND RACE—Claiming, furlongs: Dartanyan (Atkinson) 17.80 11.20 8.20
Hialeah (Griffin) 4.60 3.00
Bonnie Bell (Longden) 3.00
Time: 1:12 4-5. Also ran: Sweet Agnes, Lucky Lad, Sweet Sue, Miss Cook, Miss Jeanne, Sweet Bell, Flight Mac, Gretchen.

FOURTH RACE—Claiming, furlongs: Bellhaven (McCreary) 11.00 7.80 5.20
Bonnie Bell (Longden) 6.20 4.40
Time: 1:12 4-5. Also ran: Invincible, Sweet Agnes, Lucky Lad, Miss Cook, Sweet Sue, Gretchen, Lillian S.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth: Easy Aces (Atkinson) 16.60 12.80 10.40
Four Freedoms (Arcaro) 8.80 7.40
Bonnie Bell (Longden) 6.60
Time: 1:47 4-5. Also ran: Bellhaven, Sweet Agnes, Navel, Mars, Master Lodger, Mac.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth: Bonnie Bell (Longden) 14.00 12.20 10.60
Lucky Lad (Atkinson) 7.80 7.20
Bonnie (Arcaro) 6.60
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VANCOUVER, Feb 19 (CP)—North Shore United defeated Rowing Club, 3-0, to go into a one-point lead in the Coast Soccer League standings before a crowd of 1,400 persons at Athletic Park today.

Trevor Harvey, centre half his side position, played a magnificent game for North Shore and was best man on the field. Mike McManus, Delta Hegarty and Jimmy Spencer from a penalty kick, scored United's goals all in the second half.

Beings will take their fall tour over to Victoria next Saturday. Replay are in exhibition game against Pat Bay RAF.

QUITS CLEVELAND BARONS

CLEVELAND, Feb 19 (AP)—Veteran Defenseman Harry (Pip) Phillips reported today he had resigned from the Cleveland Barons hockey club to take a war plant job in Detroit. Phillips, 36 years old and the father of three children, said he had been classified 1-A by his draft board here and would remain on the war job until inducted.

Bowling

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Walter Laney was elected president, R. Logan Mayhew vice-president and E. W. McMullen, honorary treasurer.

Directors for 1944 are Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. W. Peden, Mrs. D. J. Mugford, Mrs. P. H. Brown, Charles Williams, W. B. Lanigan, Dr. Richard Pelton, W. C. Hughes, E. W. McMullen, F. E. Winslow, Col. Hugh Allan, Alderman J. A. Worthington, George S. Brown, E. E. Henderson, Walter Laney, David Campbell, W. Alan Pendray, R. Logan Mayhew, Dr. G. F. Amyot, representatives of the Government of British Columbia.

City Tops Weekly Building Figures

Victoria regained its position at the top of the weekly building figures for Greater Victoria during the week, with the announcement that 21 permits calling for an expenditure of $36,850 were issued from the building inspector's department at the City Hall.

Heading the list was a permit for converting premises at 1106-8 Wharf Street into a modern office building. The work will cost $18,500. Corresponding alterations to the Connaught Seamen's Institute, 106 Superior Street, will cost $5,500, and among the other larger projects are three row single family dwellings at Saanich issued five permits, one of which was for a new home on Garnet and Shelbourne Street for William Jennings at a cost of $2,500. Four additional permits covered alterations to present buildings.

Two permits calling for work costing $650 were issued in Oak Bay, while a single permit for alterations to premises at 836 Old Esquimalt Road was issued at Esquimalt. Cost of the work was set at $500.

Heavy Agenda Awaits City Council Monday

A heavy agenda awaits tomorrow's meeting of the City Council.

Recommendations for 10 per cent salary increases for members of the fire and police departments and employees of the welfare branch will be before the councils for approval.

Another matter, considered in many circles one of the most important facing the mayor and aldermen this year, will be the request from the Canadian Pacific Railway for a renewal of the tax agreement on the Empress Hotel property.

Finance and water board committees held important meetings Thursday and Friday, and without announcement, pending presentation to the council at tomorrow's session.

A by-law for exchange of property between the Salvation Army and the city has been prepared for submission to the council, which will give the Salvation Army property on the south side of Pandora Avenue in exchange for the present eyesore on Broad Street and a piece of property on Cormorant Street.

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Princess Royal Inspects Canadian Scottish

Her Royal Highness, the Princess Royal, shown as she reviewed the 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish in England. With her, from left, are Lieutenant-Colonel F. N. Calvelis, of Victoria, Commanding Officer; Captain R. V. D. Guthrie, Victoria, now at Canadian Military Headquarters, London; Lieutenant S. K. Ross, Duncan, Aide to Her Highness on this occasion and orderly officer for the day; an unnamed officer; Hon. Mrs. Kanyon-Slaney, Lady-in-Waiting to Her Royal Highness, and another unnamed officer. The Canadian Army captain on the photo mentioned Major D. G. Crofton, of Salt Spring Island.

Full story of the inspection of the 1st Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment, by Its Colonel-in-Chief, Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal was told in a letter from Lieut.-Colonel F. N. Cabelis, of Victoria, officer commanding, to Colonel H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., of Victoria. The description follows:

"At 11.15 hours on January 4, 1944, the 1st Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment, was formed in review order on a local recreation ground somewhere in England, to be reviewed by their Colonel-in-Chief, H.R.H.—the Princess Royal.

"Accompanying her were a Canadian divisional commander, a Canadian Infantry Brigade commander, Capt. R. V. D. Guthrie, formerly an officer of this battalion, now attached to C.M.H.Q., and Lt. B. R. Ross, who acted as aide and orderly officer for the occasion. The Colonel-in-Chief was received with the Royal salute followed by an inspection of the battalion, during which Her Royal Highness spoke to many ranks, and was accompanied on her tour by the commanding officer of the unit and Lieutenant Ross.

"The battalion next marched past in column of platoons and then in column of route. On reaching the position in line it was brought forward in review order, when Her Royal Highness addressed all ranks of the battalion. The unit gave three cheers to their Colonel-in-Chief and the inspection terminated by a Royal Salute. During the whole inspection the weather was favorable, it being a clear and sunny day.

"Following the inspection, Her Royal Highness attended a luncheon given in her honor at which were present all the officers of the battalion, and as guests the Lady-in-waiting, Miss Kenyon-Slaney, Mrs Worship the Mayor of the town, the divisional and brigade commanders

The Smart Pipe Band Came in for Special Attention After the March Past. Lieutenant-Colonel Cabelis Accompanied Her Royal Highness, Also on

and Mrs. Kenyon-Slaney. His Worship the Mayor of the town, the divisional and brigade commanders

"Demonstrations put on by subunits of the battalion were witnessed by Her Royal Highness and her party in the afternoon, and Her Royal Highness left the battalion area at 14.30 hours."

City and District

Traffic Fines—Five motorists paid fines amounting to $15 in city police court yesterday for traffic violations.

Retaining Wall on Malahat Completed

Construction of a retaining wall at Mile 21 on the Island Highway has been completed at a cost of $20,808.92, it was disclosed by Hon. Herbert Anscomb in the Legislature Assembly in reply to a question from Sqdn. Ldr. E. V. Finland (Cons., Esquimalt).

Hon. H. S. Pearson replied, in answer to questions from E. E. Winch (C.C.F. Burnaby) that graduate male charge attendants at Provincial Mental Hospitals were paid $135 per month, and deputy charge attendants received $132.50 per month; undergraduate male attendants received from $93 to $130 per month; graduate R.N. nurses were paid $125 per month and ordinary nurses received $120 per month. Other salaries were: Graduate mental charge nurses, $97.50; nurses, $90, and student mental nurses, $70 to $85 per month.

Announcements

Action Committee on Wartime Wages Control Order of V-1 Joint Labor Conference will meet in the Labor Hall, 602 Broughton Street, on Sunday, February 20, at 2 p.m. All delegates previously attending are asked to be present and delegates will be welcomed from any trade union organization not hitherto represented.

Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union, Local No. 2, will hold a special meeting on unemployment, lay-offs and demobs in the shipyards, in the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, on Tuesday, February 22, at 8 p.m. All members are urgently requested to attend.

Solarium W.A. Linen Shower, Saturday, February 26. Your donation is needed. Basket at Hudson's Bay, Spencer's, Irish Linen Store and Solarium office, 1158 Pemberton Building.

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Schubert Club Recital, under auspices Saanich W.A., Strue auditorium, March 7 8 15 p.m. Frederic King, conductor. David Oldham, baritone, Julia Kent-Jones, violinist. Tickets, 75c, 50c at Fletcher's.

University Extension Lecture, Monday, 8.15 p.m., Central Junior High School. Speaker, Professor Forward Subject, New Metal Alloys and Their Treatment."

Stacey's Boat House, Oaklebrae, will open for business March 1. Boats and launches to rent for salmon fishing. No accommodation for privately-owned boats at present.

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Lions Club Will Broadcast Quiz

Tomorrow evening starting at 7.30 p.m. the Lions Club will enter the first of a series of "quiz" programmes which have been arranged by the service clubs of Victoria with the purpose of attracting attention to the Red Cross campaign for funds. The subject of the half-hour programme to be broadcast from the studio of CJVI will be "What Do You Know About the War?" The board of experts of this local "Information Please," will be W. J. R. Peers, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia Dr. C. Clifford Carl, director of the Provincial Museum, Len C. Peterkin, events manager Hudson's Bay Company; Milton H. King of King Reid's and James Roberts of the radio department of Spencer's Limited.

Mr. Chestnut, manager of CJVI has collected questions which have been sent in—and more questions are being invited for subsequent programmes. When answers are made correctly by the experts funds will be donated to the Red Cross campaign and when questions are not answered correctly prizes will be given to the person submitting the question.

Tonight at 5.45 p.m. a special broadcast will be made over the network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation—the first of a series prepared by the National Radio Committee of the Red Cross. It has been decided that instead of featuring movie stars the radio programmes will be adapted to realities and first person experiences. Tonight's programme "Under Fire" is the first of a series. Other programmes have been arranged for later dates.

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Lecture Tomorrow

Professor Frank Forward will deliver the University Extension lecture tomorrow at 8.15 p.m. in the Central Junior High School. He will replace Miss Lefevre, who will lecture in his place in March, "New Metal Alloys and Their Treatment" will be the subject of Professor Forward's lecture.

WINS DIVORCE
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19 (AP)—Mrs. Edna Marie Skelton won a final decree of divorce from Richard Hurd Skelton Friday, but she'll stay on as the comedian's business manager.

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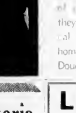

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York—"The Talk of the Town," featuring Cary Grant and Jean Arthur.

Capitol Theatre Presents Film "Old Acquaintance"

"Old Acquaintance," adapted from the successful Broadway production of the same name by John Van Druten, starring Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins, will be the new screen fare presented on Monday at the Capitol Theatre.

The new Warner Bros. picture features Gig Young, popular young player whose outstanding performances in "The Gay Sisters" and "Air Force" placed him among the Hollywood's most popular players.

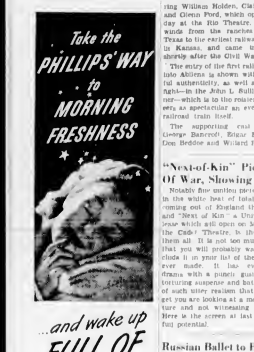
Also featured are John Loder, last seen with Bette Davis in "Now Voyager," and Dolores Moran, beautiful and talented young newcomer. Directed by Vincent Sherman, "Old Acquaintance" is the poignant story of two women, complete opposites as to character and intelligence whose lives run parallel in the course of many years.

"Old Acquaintance" was written for the screen by John Van Druten and Lenore Coffee

"Ghost Breakers" Coming Monday

In creating a mystery story—a thriller it is to be read, or seen in picture form—the prime essential is to provide clues and yet be able to baffle everyone as to the solution until the actual denouement. Paramount has achieved the far too infrequent feat in its mystery-comedy-thriller, "The Ghost Breakers," which comes to the Dominion Theatre. The stars of "The Cat and the Canary," Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard are again the headlined players supported by a hand-picked cast which features Richard Carlson, Paul Lukas, Anthony Quinn and Willie Best.

Directed by George Marshall, the screen play is by Walter DeLeon, and based on a play by Paul Dickey and Charles W Goddard.



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Columbia's "Texas" Historical Drama

The Chisholm Trail, famed in Western song and story, forms the setting for Columbia's "Texas," magnificent historical drama starring William Holden, Claire Trevor and Glenn Ford, which opens Monday at the Rio Theatre. The trail winds from the ranches of lower Texas to the earliest railway stations in Kansas, and came into being shortly after the Civil War.

The story of the first railroad train into Abilene is shown with delightful authenticity, as well as the flights—in the John L. Sullivan manner—which is in the rollicking pioneer tradition, and an event as the railroad train itself.

The supporting cast includes Lyndon Brown, Edgar Buchanan, Don Beddoe and Willard Robertson.

"Next-of-kin" Picture Of War, Showing Here

Notably few motion pictures made in the wilds best of total war, are coming out of England these days, and "Next of Kin"—a Universal release which will open on Monday at the Odeon Theatre, is the best of them all. It is not too much to say that you will probably want to include it in your list of the ten best ever made. It is—everything. Drama with a purely grim humor torturing suspense and battle scenes of such realism that you forget you are looking at a motion picture and not witnessing real war. Here is the screen at last using its full potential.

Russian Ballet to Be Seen Here on March 9

To compare any living ballerina with Anna Pavlova is to invite the lightning of embittered Pavlova worshippers from New York to New Zealand. But John Martin, critic of New York Times and by no stretch of the imagination an irresponsible judge recently devoted an entire Sunday column to prove that the dancer of his choice excels not only Pavlova but Taglioni, Elsler, Grisi—in short, that she is "the greatest ballerina of history."

The stunning laurel was laid on the small head of Alicia Markova a star of the Ballet Theatre whose presentation of Russian ballet under the supervision of impresario S. Hurok will be seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre on the performance only, Thursday, March 9.

Weighing little more than ninety pounds and scarcely more than five large dark eyes in a small and pleasantly pointed face, the greatest Russian ballerina of the last Russian ballerina of all.

She was born Lillian Alice Marks in a London suburb. She turned Russian in fame at least when she joined the famous Diaghilev Ballet Russe. That being an inflexible convention of the day.

Brigadier Brown Heads Services Institution

Officers of United Services Institution of Vancouver Island, elected at the annual meeting of the same body on Thursday at the Empress Hotel, are Brig. J. Sutherland Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O., president; Capt. J. M. Grant, C.B.E., R.N., vice-president; Capt. W. Ellis, secretary-treasurer; Cmdr. (S.) R. Tinsley (Navy), Capt. H. T. Taylor (Army) and Wing Cmdr. H. A. Smith (Air Force), executive committee.

Maj. P. T. Stern, V.D. (artillery), Capt. O. N. Douglas, M.C. (Canadian Scottish) and Brig. L. W. Miller, D.S.O. (retired forces), represent the non-permanent forces.

The Governor-General is patron and honorary officers are Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward, president; Capt. M. Goodeve, D.S.C., R.C.N., Brig. J. F. Prendi, M.C., and Air Commodore Earl MacLeod, R.C.A.F., vice-presidents.

Saanich Credit Union Capital Doubles

Increase of 21 members to the end 72 months to a total of 47 was reported to the Saanich Credit Union at its annual meeting. Share capital increased from $1,733 in 1942 to $2,500 in 1943, more than doubling.

Dividend of 4 per cent on paid-up share capital was recommended by the directors.

"The Talk of the Town" to Be Shown at York Theatre

Cary Grant, Jean Arthur and Ronald Colman are "The Talk of the Town" in the picture of that name, which will open on Monday at the York Theatre. Although Cary Grant and Jean Arthur have been teamed before—Ronald Colman is seen as a Supreme Court bench candidate who discovers there is more to life and love than is written in law books.

Because 201 of the picture's 344 scenes take place in one setting—a New England farmhouse—George Stevens, director, had Columbia's largest stage converted into a typical New England scene. In addition to a complete interior and two exteriors, the setting also included surrounding buildings country lanes, trees a rear rustic garden with running brook, live flower gardens and a quarter-acre of growing lawn.

Other major settings included a New England courthouse, the Boston penitentiary, a factory building and the massive corridor and the scenes of the United States Supreme Court.

That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

SOME CASES OF HARD OF HEARING HELPED BY OVARIAN EXTRACT

I have written several times about the use of ovary extract and or prostigmin—with an occasional trial of ovary extract—in the treatment of catarrhal deafness, atrophic rhinitis—the dry form of catarrh—and also sinus infection. Treatment was given by spraying the nose, hypodermic injections, and pills or tablets taken by mouth.

While the spraying of ovary extract to the lining of the nose was not fully known, the results of the treatment to a large percentage of cases were successful.

In investigating the relationship of the ovaries to the lining of nose, Dr. R. L. Ruskin, New York, N.Y., studied the action of the extract of the pituitary gland and its blood supply in lining of nose. He discovered that the lining of the nose possessed much of the properties of ovary extract. Accordingly, he and others have since tried on patients as a base spray of ovary extract astringent in oil alone, or a base spray of astringent in oil together with injections of the estrogen in oil, and with estrogen tablets taken by mouth.

Some months ago I spoke of the work of Dr. R. Carroll Davis and John C. Rommel Philadelphia, and their success in the treatment of catarrhal deafness with prostigmin.

I wrote later of the successful results obtained by Drs. L. B. Bernheimer and Samuel Roskin, Chicago, by the use of prostigmin in cases of dry catarrh which gives such an offensive odor to the breath.

Other physicians who also report successful results in treatment of catarrhal deafness and also deafness due to hardening of tissues in ear with ovary extract or prostigmin are Dr. R. J. Achard, Glendale, California, and Dr. Dana W. Drury, Evans Memorial Hospital.

It is cruel indeed to give false hopes to those who are hard of hearing and particularly to old people, but the successful treatment of deafness by ovary extract is being reported regularly in the medical journals.

It is only fair then, to those with hard of hearing, particularly from catarrhal form, that they should at least know that this treatment helps some cases.

Capt. Wheatley Calls For More Volunteers

Stating that the need for army volunteers is greater now than ever before, in spite of an increase in the recruiting rate since the start of the year, Capt. F. H. Wheatley, Island recruiting officer, announces an up-Island recruiting and inspection tour to begin on March 2 itinerary follows:

March 2, 11 a.m.-12 Chemainus, 1-2 p.m., Ladysmith, 3-8 p.m. Parksville.

March 14, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Port Alberni, 4 p.m., Union Bay; 4:30-5:30 p.m., Cumberland, 7-10 p.m., Comox

March 15, 8-11 a.m., Courtenay, 2-3:30 p.m., Parksville, 4-8 p.m., Duncan.

"Apathy and inertia existing in the minds of certain sections of the public is a virulent thing and must be eradicated. It is one of the things the enemy has hoped for," Capt. Wheatley declares. He adds that young women are needed as never before in the C.W.A.C. which has to date reviewed 16,500 recruits for more active duties.

According to Culbertson

East and West scored all today's deal was over-bidded to tell their collective how many they had been to bring home the slam," but then, neglected to add that the declarer had miraculously aided and abetted the goddess of chance by his deals.

Neither side could enable

NORTH	
	♠ A K 7 3
	♥ T 8 3
	♦ K T 5
	♣ A Q J 8
WEST	EAST
♠ Q 8 2	♠ 10 9 5 4
♥ J 9 6 5 4	♥ A K J
♦ 4 3	♦ 10 9 8 2
♣ K 4 2	♣
SOUTH	
♠ —	
♥ —	
♦ A Q E 7 6	
♣ 10 9 7 6 5 3	

Final bidding

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	7 ♥
Pass	Pass	7 ♠	Pass
7 ♦	Pass	7 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Bidding boldness was rather lacking and some of the slip and fumble-fingers, but things all changed by the final was finished as it later proved—that the former had a shell perhaps high-value diamond suit, and had opened with that bid merely as a preparedness measure.

West failing left South's one bid in spades, and left spade queen. Dummy won and South got rid of his losing diamond on the spade king. Now the club queen was led for a finesse. When East showed out, the club was overtaken in West who then assisted in a small trump-trump coup. Dummy's nice jack and carefully ruffed a spade—that made it impossible for West to gain that suit. Now all that rest of the trumps were run off, dummy keeping the spade seven and his original three diamonds. On the last trump East found that he was in a bad way. He had to hold a spade to overlay dummy's seven, and this meant that he could keep only three diamonds. Declarer thereupon found an easy to take three diamond suit, fulfilling the contract.

"We Dive at Dawn" Is Now Playing at the Dominion

"We Dive at Dawn," co-starring Eric Portman and John Mills, is now showing at the Dominion Theatre. The characters are the crew of the British submarine the "Sea Tiger." The background is the Rosyth of the craft and the action is laid in the North Sea and the Baltic.

John Mills plays the submarine captain who brings his ship home after an uneventful trip. Dispersed throughout Britain on seven days leave his crew are suddenly recalled within 24 hours—resulting in a mutiny, a romantic date, an astonished reunion with a dissatisfied wife, all these are canceled as the crew hurriedly return and take to sea again on the most dangerous mission of their lives. The interception of the new Nazi battleship Brandenburg on its way to Kiel Canal. Eric Portman plays Leading Seaman Hooker, the unassuming married man who finally saves the lives of his captain and crew after their adventurer have landed them nearly in disaster.

The cast includes Reginald Purdell, Niall MacGinnis, Frederick Piercival, Robert Bradford, Jack Watling, Ronald Miller, John Salew, Wanda Gaunt, Marie Ault.

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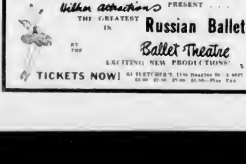

Nanaimo Credit Union Membership 102
Directors reported to the annual meeting of Nanaimo Credit Union that membership had reached 102 and that share capital totaled $911.10 at the end of the first year's business. The first year was one of heavy expense due to the necessity of purchasing equipment and supplies but a credit balance was shown on the operations.
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Tells of Nazi Peace Efforts

Soviet Journal Also Accuses Gen. Franco

MOSCOW, Feb. 19 (AP)—The Soviet trade union journal, War and the Working Class, said today that Germany, employing "unofficial diplomatic" is trying to make separate peace agreements to split the Allies. The Soviet magazine predicted failure of all such German efforts.

The main agents in this manoeuvre to escape the full burden of defeat, said the journal, are Franz von Papen and Dr. Hjalmar Schacht. Both held important Government posts in pre-Hitler Germany and well known in Allied nations. Von Papen now is Ambassador to Turkey, and Dr. Schacht, a former president of the Reichsbank, is Reichsminister without portfolio.

Without referring directly to Franco's recent publication of a Cairo rumor that German-British peace talks were under way, a rumor that was categorically denied in London, War and the Working Class after naming Von Papen and Dr. Schacht, said:

"Of course we cannot doubt the number of such ambassadors is much greater, but most likely the other participants in such intrigues remain in the dark for various reasons.

"There is no doubt that under the conditions of the present world war, complete defeat will end the operations of the German war machine on the battlefield. Most likely this will also be the fate of all attempts of fascist Hitlerite diplomacy."

Declaring that war front is "inseparably approaching the borders of the Third Reich," the magazine probed both present and future Allied operations and particularly lauded the Allied air bombardment of Germany.

"The devastating bombardment of German cities by Allied air forces together with the inevitable invasion of Western Europe by Allied troops, announces the death in the near future of the robber Hitlerite band," the journal said.

The Finns and the Rumanians are showing fear of invasion and will have to pay for past "crimes," the magazine said.

While these points were being stressed in the magazine's leading editorial, another article directed hostile fire at the Spain of Gen. Francisco Franco, which, it said, had been established by Hitler and Mussolini.

As a "weapon of war against the democratic countries," said the journal, Franco "has fulfilled and continues to fulfill the assignments of foreign bosses."

HOPES FOR TRADE AFTER THE WAR

In an article on postwar trade policies, War and the Working Class presented a hopeful outlook for Soviet trade with the United States, Canada and Britain. The Soviet Union could offer a very solid, quiet, secure and steady market" the magazine said with the Soviet state monopoly of foreign commerce relieving the risks of losses through bankruptcies.

The amount of the Soviet imports were described as dependent upon "the size and conditions of credits which will be offered the Soviet Union," indicating a desire for large long-term loans.

The Soviet Union will be an important seller as well as a buyer in the postwar world market, and trade must be based on "mutual trust and respect for law and regulations existing among the partners," the journal said.

The Soviet Union is pursuing a political campaign as exultant in purpose as the drives of the Red Army, and recent diplomatic events indicate that some of the accomplishments in this field are almost as brilliant as those on the battlefield.

In the first months of the war, when Russia was struggling for her life, her foreign policy was overshadowed by the figures of two great military giants locked on a vast front. But now that front is far from Moscow and the pattern of what Russia wants and expects to get is beginning to stand out in clear-cut outlines.

Indications are that the Russians are trying to get back what they had in theirs and to foster the kind of Europe they think will be friendly to their nation.

Navy League Asks For Instruments

As the tempo of the Pacific war increases, there is a growing need for care for the emergency demands of ships using Pacific Coast ports. These ships, many of them newly constructed and commissioned, are normally provided with certain comforts and other amenities, but are often without musical instruments of any sort.

Books, cards and games which may be played in the confined quarters on board fighting ships are fairly well distributed, but there is nothing like music, whether it comes from gramophone records or is rather entertaining an old guitar, to relieve tension and nervous strain.

To meet this situation, the Navy League of Canada, Victoria Branch has undertaken to act as a centre for the collecting of musical instruments—from games and ukuleles to gramophones and records. Stored away in attics and basements of many homes, the Navy League believes, there must be a variety of such instruments which would be of great value in relieving the monotony of life at sea.

Victoria citizens willing to contribute instruments are asked to communicate with the Navy League officers at Prince Robert House where instruments may be left or where arrangements may be made to have items picked up from private homes.

Russian Bombers Inflict Damage on Helsinki

New target of Russian bombers is Finland's capital, Helsinki, shown above. The city experienced its worst raid since 1941 when more than 100 Red planes flew over, apparently in an attempt to knock Finland out of the war quickly now that the siege of Leningrad has been lifted. The Russians have promised more. If Finland does not break entirely with the Axis.

Red Cross Notes

TO PARADE

All ranks of No. 1 Detachment, Canadian Red Cross, except those under special orders, will parade at Christ Church Memorial Hall on Monday, February 21, at 7.45 o'clock for orderly officer for week ending February 26: 1944, Junior S.-Ldr. Holmes; next for duty, S.-Ldr. Darling. Orderly corporal for week ending February 26: Cpl. Stewart, next for duty, Cpl. Aylard.

HOME NURSING CLASS

A St. John-Red Cross home nursing class will commence on Tuesday evening, February 29, at 6 o'clock at 217 Pemberton Building, under the direction of Mrs. Jean Straith, R.N., chairman of the Red Cross Home Nursing Committee. Registrations are to be made at Room 215, 602 Broughton Street, telephone B 3159.

The Red Cross is in need of qualified nurses with certified ability to teach St. John-Red Cross home nursing classes. What the course will do for you: First, improve the general health of your family and yourself; second, teach you to do the right things in your home in case of sudden or prolonged sickness and further, let even one person in ten have this knowledge and the general health of the community is immediately raised. A healthy home is an important war-time responsibility of those who remain behind. Red Cross home nursing will teach you to maintain that healthy home and still better equip you to give simple nursing care thereby relieving many of the doctors and nurses needed by the armed forces. At the same time it should teach you to be a more efficient homemaker in peace as well as in war.

PROSPECT LAKE

The sum of $23 was raised by the Prospect Lake Red Cross at a Valentine tea held at the home of Mrs. Thomson and sent to the Prisoners of War Fund. Miss Oldfield welcomed the guests. The home-cooking stall was convened by Mrs. Cliff, and refreshments by Mrs. McCullough and Mrs. Lohr. Next meeting will be March 21.

LAKE HILL MISSION

A lantern lecture will be held on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

DONATIONS RECEIVED

The honorary treasurer of the Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society acknowledges receipt of the following donations: Strawberry Vale Unit, $40 (tea and contest); Brentwood Unit, $15 / Brentwood Women's Institute, picture show for P.O.W. fund / Empress Hotel Unit, $7.26 (collection box); Belmont Unit, $5.45 / Cordova Bay Women's League $7; T. H. McAllister, donation $2.45; Open Door Spiritualist Church, $15; Brooke Unit, $5 / McCabe accompanied by Mrs. Brooke, donation from Brooke and North Cochrell; Lorna Hawthornwaite Brooke Women's Institute for P.O.W. song and dance; Nora Rushworth, fund; Victoria's W.A. to the Air Services, $50 / P.O.W. fund; Queen City Chapter No. 8, Order of the Eastern Star, $53 / proceeds dance in the Hall; Junior Branch, Women's Auxiliars to the Air Services, $2.50 / P.O.W. Fund; Red Cross Packroom, $32.50 / high school students of St. Ann, $15, miscellaneous donation to P.O.W. fund $17.50; James Bay Unit, $4; Columbia Unit $65 (proceeds Valentine dance); Lake Hill Unit, $22.55 (P.O.W. fund) miscellaneous donations, $94.

CORDOVA BAY UNIT

A court whist party given by Cordova Bay Unit, Red Cross, was held in the coffee shop Friday evening with nine tables in play. General arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. Mackinlay, social convenor, assisted by Mrs. G. Stanfial and Mrs. R. Boulter. A vote of thanks for the evening's entertainment was tendered Mrs. K. M. Lewis and members of the unit by Mrs. Burns. Prizes were won by Mrs. D. E. Robbie and Mr. D. Jorgenson.

CLOVERDALE UNIT

The Convalescent Unit of the Red Cross held a children's costume party at St. Mark's Hall on Friday afternoon. Those taking part in the programme were Dohn Hallie Church, $15; Brooke Unit, $5 / donation from Brooke and North Cochrell; Lorna Hawthornwaite Brooke Women's Institute for P.O.W. song and dance; Nora Rushworth, dance. Mr. Frank Pimm played for the grand march and community sing-song. Mrs. R. P. White, Belleaire Road, won the blanket. Mrs. E. Woodward and committee served refreshments. Proceeds went to the Red Cross.

CARDIFF, Wales (CP) — Among the many plans for hydro-electric development of North Wales after the war is one to harness the Conway River. G. Rankin, arterial manager of the North Wales Power Company, disclosed.

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Sleeping Tablets Fatal for Bedaux

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 19 (AP)—Charles E. Bedaux, French-born former sanitary, who became an international figure as an intimate of the Duke of Windsor, took his own life here in official announcement said today, after facing an accusation of treason.

Immigration Agent John E. Burling said the 58-year-old engineer and industrialist swallowed an overdose of carefully-hoarded sleeping tablets Monday night at a detention home where he had been held incommunicado since he was brought from North Africa in Miami, December 23, 1943, aboard an army plane.

He was found in a coma by an attorney Tuesday and never regained consciousness before he died at 9.18 p.m., yesterday in a hospital. Burling would not reveal the text of a suicide note Bedaux left to his secretary.

Bedaux downed the tablets a few hours after he was informed that a board of special inquiry of the Immigration and Naturalization Service had ruled that he was a citizen of the United States and could be admitted to this country.

"Bedaux further was advised at the time he knew," Burling reported, "that a grand jury would be convened to inquire into his relations with high officials of the German Government and of the Vichy French Government, and that the grand jury would consider whether he should be indicted for treason and for communicating with the enemy."

Automobile Stolen

A Hall, 424 Regina Street, reported to city police that his car was stolen last night from outside the Capitol Theatre.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19 (CP)—Preliminary hearing of a manslaughter charge against James Marshall, Vancouver street car operator in connection with the death of three girls in an accident here February 5, was adjourned today until next Friday because of illness of three witnesses. Marshall was charged following the death of Lesly Hakfund, 13, Diane Fletcher, four, and Carroll Fletcher, two, when struck by a street car he was operating.

MARSHFIELD, Monmouthshire (CP)—Oliver Harris, 71, general secretary of the South Wales Miners' Federation for ten years until his retirement in 1941, died at his home here.

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4. Former Russian ruler (pl.)
9. To mimic
12. Fruit drink
13. Cow
14. King Arthur's sister
15. To pamper
17. Dinner course (pl.)
18. Violin
21. To prohibit.
22. Transactions
24. New Zealand parrot
26. Crate
29. Lucid.
31. Metal
32. Hindu symbol
34. Near.
35. Lair
37. Relative (coll.)
39. Note of scale
40. To knock
42. Cooking utensil
44. Clockwise
46. Ireland
48. Crimson.
50. Slave
51. At present
52. Cozy (pl.)
55. Severe Judge
58. To warn
61. To court
62. Pertaining to birth
63. To observe
65. A number
66. Cave word of house
67. Beverage

DOWN
1. Mexican
2. Pan
3. To interfere
4. Baked (dial.)
5. To walk straddling
6. Indian mulberry.
7. Things, in law
8. To pierce
9. Restful place of Noah's ark
10. Seed container
11. Abstract being
16. Fee
19. Poisonous substance
20. Encumbered
23. To frighten
25. Place of worship
27. Three-sided sloth (pl.)
28. Kind of fabric
29. To skip over
30. Corded cloth
32. To pinch
33. Correlative of neither
36. Ivy relic
41. Toothed wheel
43. To spread for drying
45. To aid
47. Negative
49. Modern coin.
52. To victimize
54. Breakwater
55. Hundredweight (abbr.)
56. Fish eggs
57. City of Java
59. Charge
60. Affirmative
63. Toward.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Mill Bay Ferry Will Shut Down

Mill Bay ferry service will be discontinued on February 27 because a Cascade Freighting & Towing Co., Ltd., has expired, it was announced yesterday by Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works.

"Six sealed tenders had been called, and the company submitted the only tender received, but was prepared to operate the ferry only on a basis that the Government would guarantee it against loss.

"This, of course, was not possible in order to try to tide over the emergency, the Government offered to increase the subsidy 50 per cent., but the company felt that would not take care of the problem," Mr. Anscomb explained.

He pointed out the Malahat had been tremendously improved during the past two years, but because of the gasoline and tire problems the Government had done everything possible to keep the ferry above cut waste in operation. He spoke highly of the service rendered by C. B. Williams and H. G. Kennard, ferry operators.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the light on ripple (fixed) (green) and bell buoy, Johnstone Strait, B.C., is reported out burning. This light will be attended to as soon as possible.

W. L. STAMFORD, Agent,
Department of Transport.

Harbor Wanted for Deep-Sea Shipping

Looks easy, the ace approach to Rithet Piers (V.M.I.) on a fine day. Ask the men pilots and skippers who have occupied posts of responsibility on the bridge of an eighteen to twenty-five thousand-ton ship how easy it is. The picture was taken from the bridge of a vessel moving in on a calm day. Under normal conditions difficulties are not very great, but even with everything looking as favorable as the picture indicates, the tide assisted, by a light breeze could do things with a slowly-moving ship, such as throwing her off her course for a few feet, which meant butting into the wharf or going ashore in the area west of Pier 1, at left of picture. Such things happened in the past. Whether the planned breakwater would remove all possibilities of disaster to shipping is a matter for conjecture, but it is nevertheless pretty certain hazards would be reduced to the minimum if the west wall were built and the danger area in the vicinity of Pier 1 dredged out sufficiently deep at mean low water to float a vessel drawing thirty-odd feet, light or loaded. Victoria, marine men say, needs an enclosed harbor such as the west breakwater would provide, completed docks and considerable dredging, particularly in the fairways. Giving Victoria harbor facilities to which she is entitled, they point out, is the business of the Dominion Government, which should finish the job it started to do thirty years ago.

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Naval Pilots Train At West Coast Base

VANCOUVER, Feb 19 (CP)—The Royal Navy's Fleet Air Arm is using a base on the West Coast as a training ground to help carry the war against the Axis in the Pacific.

Trained in Eastern United States, pilots of the Fleet Air Arm flew their machines across the continent to complete their training on the Coast providing posting to aircraft carriers now being outfitted in Vancouver.

The naval pilots use a tiny section of the airfield where they are based, landing and taking off from a spot equivalent to the deck of an aircraft carrier.

A month ago in Washington, it was announced that one-third of the Fleet Air Arm's pilots were being trained in the United States for action in the Pacific. These men are now being mixed in groups so the Pacific Coast Several have already had brushes with the enemy while manning British aircraft carriers in the Atlantic.

The Royal Canadian Navy is studying the organization of a fleet air arm similar to the British organization which is composed of men chosen from the ranks of British seamen. Canadian navy personnel who are already helping man aircraft carriers from this port may also have a chance to fly from flat tops.

Civil Defence

District No 3 (Hillside)—At a meeting held on February 7, wardens of District No 3 approved the first and third Mondays of March and April as appropriate dates to undertake a further course of training in fire fighting and first aid. Post leaders and their deputies will meet at 7.30 p.m. on Monday at the residence of District Warden Gawthrop. Official rank badges will be issued and a schedule of training arranged for March and April.

Up-ards of 400 Oak Bay residents attended Friday night at the Oak Bay High School to see "Any Wardien?" an excellent series of sound pictures shown by Sgt. J. C. MacKenzie, RCAMC. His talk accompanying the pictures was most timely and to the point, as he explained very clearly why we now have to put our backs into the war more than at any other stage of the fighting. His appeal for recruits for the active army, both men and women, was given out and received a warming conviction. Oak Bay residents desiring to attend another series of different pictures to be shown on Monday by Sgt. MacKenzie at the Victoria High School should call at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, and obtain free tickets through the courtesy of Inspector A. H. Bishop.

Oak Bay—This Sunday morning at 11 o'clock all auxiliary firemen will practise at Oak Bay fire hall. All auxiliary firemen will meet at Municipal Hall next Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Saanich, District No. 6—Ad wardens, first aid personnel and their friends are invited to a whist drive at Marigold Hall next Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Saanich Special Police—For a lecture and demonstration by Dr. Davies on Blitz First Aid. Saanich special police will meet tomorrow at 8 p.m. at Royal Oak Institute Hall.

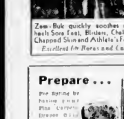
Change of date for the showing of war films to Civil Defence personnel: February 23 instead of Feb. 28 was announced Saturday by Inspector A. H. Bishop, controller. The films to be shown at Victoria High School are "The Battle of the Nile" and "A Special Military Secret."

Union Officer Passes

VANCOUVER, Feb 19 (CP)—James McGuffie, 60, secretary of the Pile Drivers, Bridge Builders, Dock and Wharf Union (A.F.L.), was found dead in a gas-filled room here last night.

A fire department inhalator crew was called to the scene but Mr. McGuffie failed to respond to treatment. Police said three jets of a gas plate were turned on in the room.

McGuffie was in the news at the time of the building of the Alaska Highway, when he was spokesman for a caution arose over wage rates for Dawnleys pile-drivers working on the project.



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Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

Time at tides, Pacific Standard time at Victoria B.C., for the month of February, 1944.

Date	First H.	First M.	Second H.	Second M.	Third H.	Third M.	Fourth H.	Fourth M.
1	1.20	12.6	6.09	6.6	12.56	6.6	11.41	6.1
2	2.07	12.0	6.47	6.0	1.43	6.0	12.28	6.1
3	2.56	11.6	7.29	5.6	2.34	5.6	1.19	6.1
4	3.50	11.3	8.16	5.3	3.30	5.3	2.15	6.1
5	4.49	11.1	9.08	5.1	4.30	5.1	3.16	6.1
6	5.51	11.0	10.04	5.0	5.34	5.0	4.20	6.1
7	6.56	11.0	11.04	5.0	6.40	5.0	5.26	6.1
8	8.03	11.2	12.08	5.2	7.48	5.2	6.34	6.2
9	9.08	11.5	1.12	5.5	8.56	5.5	7.42	6.3
10	10.12	12.0	2.16	6.0	10.04	6.0	8.50	6.5
11	11.16	12.6	3.20	6.6	11.12	6.6	9.58	6.7
12	12.20	6.9	4.24	7.3	12.20	7.3	11.06	7.0
13	1.24	6.9	5.28	7.9	1.28	7.9	12.14	7.0
14	2.28	6.8	6.32	8.4	2.36	8.4	1.22	7.0
15	3.32	6.6	7.36	8.6	3.44	8.6	2.30	6.9
16	4.36	6.4	8.40	8.6	4.52	8.6	3.38	6.8
17	5.40	6.2	9.44	8.5	5.56	8.5	4.46	6.6
18	6.44	6.1	10.48	8.4	7.00	8.4	5.54	6.5
19	7.48	6.1	11.52	8.4	8.04	8.4	7.02	6.4
20	8.52	6.2	12.56	8.4	9.08	8.4	8.10	6.4
21	9.56	6.4	2.00	8.4	10.12	8.4	9.18	6.4
22	11.00	6.6	3.04	8.4	11.16	8.4	10.26	6.4
23	12.04	8.4	4.08	8.4	12.20	8.4	11.34	6.4
24	1.08	8.4	5.12	8.4	1.24	8.4	12.42	6.4
25	2.12	8.4	6.16	8.4	2.28	8.4	1.50	6.4
26	3.16	8.4	7.20	8.4	3.32	8.4	2.58	6.4
27	4.20	8.4	8.24	8.4	4.36	8.4	4.06	6.4
28	5.24	8.4	9.28	8.4	5.40	8.4	5.14	6.4
29	6.28	8.4	10.32	8.4	6.44	8.4	6.22	6.4

Add one hour to Pacific Standard time when such time is changed to conform with Daylight Saving Time. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. Soundings are in fathoms at mean low water. Variations may occur from the above. Secondary tidal stream data will be found in the Admiralty Tide Tables. The Admiralty Tide Tables give the time and height of high and low waters for each day of the year at various ports throughout the world. Information regarding these tables may be obtained from the Hydrographic Department of the Admiralty, Ottawa.

"Alright, alright—show me where the culprit is in! I'll divide the reward that's offered in The Colonist Want Ad."

How to Combat Rheumatic Pains

Rheumatic pains are often caused by uric acid in the blood. This blood impurity should be attacked by the kidneys. If kidneys fail, and excess uric acid remains, it irritates the muscles and joints, causing excruciating pains. Treat rheumatic pains by keeping your kidneys in good condition. Take regularly Dodd's Kidney Pills—the half a century the tonering kidney remedy.

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Public Utilities Aid City of Ketchikan

Alderman L. McKay of Ketchikan, a former resident of this city, called on Mayor Andrew McGavin yesterday and discussed municipal ownership of public utilities.

Purchase of privately-owned light, water, telephone and electric utilities was one of the best moves the city of Ketchikan ever made, Alderman McKay stated. Purchased for nearly $1,000,000, the utilities are now worth $4,000,000.

As a result of the purchase Ketchikan will be free of taxation in a period of years, Alderman McKay told the mayor.

Freighter Launched

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18 (CP)—The 3000-ton hull built in Burrard Dry-dock Co. yards—a 10,000-ton freighter—was formally placed in the hands of the Welsh master, Capt. E. J. James, today. The new vessel is

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WHAT ELSE
WHEN I MUST ADMIT I WAS ALL WRONG ABOUT HIM! I'VE BEEN DRIVING SUPERMAN AWAY WITH MY CONSTANT NAGGING! I CAN'T BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE, BUT YOU CAN ME!
WHAT'S THANK YOU, BLEND...
YOU'VE WORKED UNCLE CLARK, EVEN OF YOU, MY DEAR! SUPERMAN!
COURAGE YOU HAVE GIVEN ME, LOIS! I'LL NEVER LET YOU DOWN AGAIN!
THAT'S SUPERMAN FOR YOU!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

YOU SEEM CHANGED SOME! HOW SORRY DO YOU LIKED BETTER—?
OF COURSE NOT! I MET NO SOMEONE NEW YORK DOCTOR! THEY BUT COPS AND LAWYERS!
AND LISTEN, JUNIOR! IF YOURE SORRY NOW BUT ON THE WITNESS STAND EVERY TIME IT'S GOING TO BE BETTER CANCEL ALL BETS.
DON'T GET SORE BABY! I'LL GO HOME AND TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT!
MAKE MYSELF COMFY AND POSSIBLE FOR A FLOCK OF OLD NEWS! HOT ME?
BUT SURELY! EVERYBODY IN ELM CITY WILL BE THERE!
EVERYBODY? MAYBE I WILL GO!

POPEYE

THAT'S STRANGE, I ALWAYS THOUGHT I AND 3 WERE 10
YOU CAN SEE THEY ARE 37
COME INTO MY OFFICE, OSCAR
MR PSNUFF IS SUSPENDED TO EVANGS & ME—I WILL FOLLOW 'EM
SHHAT THE—!!
I'M TAKING HIS PLACE—HE SAYS I'M SMARTER THAN ME IS

POP — No Difference to An Army Man — By J. Millar Watt

MUTT AND JEFF — There's Many Another Photo in Scrap Pile — By Bud Fisher

JEFF-YOU AND I HAVE BEEN PALS A LONG LONG TIME!
YEH, I'LL SAY!
YOU HAVE BEEN A BIG HELP TO ME AND HAVING YOU FOR A PAL ALL THESE YEARS HAS MADE ME VERY—
SO, TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION LET ME PRESENT YOU WITH A LITTLE—
IT'S ALL RIGHT, TAKE IT HONEY! YOU DESERVE IT!!
GOSH THANKS MUTT!
MAYBE IT'S A WAR BOND OR A CHECK!
SALVAGE PAPER BOX

How It Started—

By JEAN NEWTON

"DICTATOR"

An intriguing word is "dictator"—one whose guide is rewarding.

Deriving from the Latin dicere to say its earliest application was to anybody who said something like another took down, so today one dictates a letter to a secretary.

From this innocuous occupation of authority from such a clerical thread of suggestion sprang the various chains of reinforcement by which there were bound and delivered to the unquestionable commands and whims of one man the minutest thoughts and acts of myriads of humans who found themselves enslaved by the impositions of their particular "dictator".

We don't envy the poor war prisoners trapped with the stuff arranging shines an that the word "dictator" will mean what it meant originally.

(The Bell Syndicate Inc.)

Ask Hart for Date To Talk B.C.E.R.

VANCOUVER, Feb 19 (CP)—Reeve R. M. Greaser, of Richmond, has been selected by the Valley Reeves' Association to represent it on the joint committee set up last week to discuss with the Government the proposed purchase of the B.C. Electric Company as a municipal or municipal-provincial undertaking.

Other members of the committee are Mayor Cornett of Vancouver, chairmen, ex-mayor of New Westminster, Victoria, Port Alberni, Reeve P. W. Field, West Vancouver, and Ald. Charles Jones, Vancouver.

Mayor Cornett has written Premier Hart asking him to set a date when the committee may have an interview with him on the subject.

The Premier was told in the mayor's letter that municipalities are not anxious to take over the principle of public ownership, but are unable to plot their course without knowing how your Government is prepared to participate and what part it would play in subsequent operation and development."

Establish Lighship

VANCOUVER, Feb 19 (CP)—A lightship has been established in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and all ships of more than 1,000 gross tons entering the strait must approach this vessel and identify themselves to the Department of Transport announced today.

The lightship is located approximately 6 1-2 miles, 320 degree, from Cape Flattery, and will display a group flashing white flash showing two flashes every 30 seconds.

The ship's fog signal will sound two blasts of two seconds duration every 30 seconds, when it is in operation.

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JENNY DARE AND LIEUTENANT HURST ARE CUT OFF FROM ESCAPE BY THE JAPANESE—
I AM THE GRAND HAMACHI HARUM DOCTOR YOU YOU, I SPEAK FOR HIM KNOW SCRAM!
AH—FROM PRINCETON! PRESUME!
YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO DODEY!
WITH EXCEEDING JOY, EXALTED, HONORABLE SIR!
AIN'T HE A GINGER? POWER! YOU, I DON'T LIKE THAT POKER BUSINESS!
WORKED!
JAPS ARE GOOD AT POKER, TOO!

THE NEBBS — Guest Appearance — By Hess

I GUESS AMBY REALLY NEEDS US TO GET THE HOTEL RUNNING RIGHT!
WELL HE ASKED US TO BE HIS GUESTS SO LET'S ACT LIKE GUESTS FOR AWHILE!
THEN AMBY WILL HAVE TO CONFESS THAT HE EXPECTS ME TO GO TO WORK!
THAT'S A DIRTY TRICK, BUT I'M AFRAID I'LL FALL FOR IT!
IT'S SWEET OF YOU TO INVITE US!
I INTEND TO DO NOTHING BUT LOAF IN THE SUNSHINE!
THANK SAMMY, YOU'RE GOOD COMPANY!
YOU MIGHT GET TIRED! DON'T NOTHIN'!
I CAN ALWAYS KEEP BUSY! THINK OF NEW WAYS TO LOAF!
DON'T BOTHER! I'M GOING TO KEEP YOU BUSY!

BLONDIE — His Hors D'Oeuvre Before Dinner — By Chic Young

COOKIE DADDY'S TAKING PUP TO THE FRONT DOOR AND MEET HIM!
HAPPY LITTLE HOMER!
COOKIE YOU SHOULD TELL DADDY HOW YOU'VE BEEN A PIECE OF BREAD AND JAM!
THANKS LIKE HOMER!

United Kingdom and Overseas Dominions

The London Letter

By GLANVILLE CAREW

Correspondent

LONDON—"Let us eat and drink and be merry, for tomorrow we ... ?" no—never mind, we need not go on with the rest of it, nor, for the moment, consider eating. There remains drinking to be thought of and by drinking is meant drinking on licensed premises, though our present-time beers are much more likely to make us miserable than merry.

There are those of us who not only like to take a drink but like to take it when we want it. So we chafe, more or less, under the restrictions of our licensing laws which provide that we may not drink in a public house except within certain prescribed hours—hours which vary in London from district to district. Nor do we suffer these restrictions because we must and in general we put up with them with fairly good grace though with a mental reservation that we will tear them to pieces and install on social freedom . . . some day.

Those, however, are legal restrictions and while they sound theoretical, when enforced they are more strongly—a better mighty or wrongly—that, it is argued, amount to restrictions of—hours of publicans, or tavern keepers, if you will.

Despite a common belief that a publican will fortunately does not license if he does so. It has become quite usual latterly for publicans to—one (not one at all). Many—goes the public greatly. That is the trouble now and the public, or sections of it, are howling bitterly Nevertheless it must be admitted that the publicans have a case.

OPEN FOR MAXIMUM PERIOD NOW

The law is—as far as London is concerned—that public houses be open for a maximum period of eight hours on week days and five hours on Sundays, but in any case not earlier than 11 a.m. and not later than 11 p.m., and there must be a break in the afternoon of not less than two hours. Within those limits hours vary in different localities in London. Many areas have to close at 10-30, but in the central parts the closing hour is usually 11 p.m., sufficiently early time for such a city as London.

The mischief is that these hours depend entirely on the personal views and whims of various boards of licensing justices and one results in absurdity is that on the borders of adjoining districts having different licensing hours the pubs close on one side of a thoroughfare at 10 p.m. and on the other side at 11, so these conscientious hurriedly scoff their drinks—and at the earlier hour move en masse to the other side of the street.

Another absurdity—which is a restrained word—is that while people of full age pronounced views liquor views are eligible to become licensing justices even though they openly avowed intention is to restrict public house amenities to the utmost limits of their powers, and however intemperate their temperance principles may be, yet on the other hand no brewer or distiller or other person connected with the liquor trade may be a licensing justice.

Reverting to the opening hours. Notwithstanding the assertions of many amateur lawyers in bars that a publican automatically loses his licence if he closes at his own will and pleasure these hours are no more than permitted hours; that is to say, that, while public houses may legally be open during those hours only, there is nothing to compel them to remain open during those hours. Nor, for that matter, took place in Swansea, South Wales, recently.

It was a "cut-throat" area—that is, articles of clothing were being sold for half the number of coupons normally required.

A queue began to form outside the store the night before the sale. By 9 o'clock in the morning there were several thousand women and girls, many of them factory workers, who, leaving the night shift, and disregarding meals, had lined up, sleep stayed in the queue. Police were on the spot to keep order.

Twenty customers were allowed in the shop at a time. As they entered, those left in the queue received remarks as "Get me a sweater and I'll cook your Sunday dinner for you."

More than £1,000,000 women in Britain from the ages of 18 to 50, are registered for work under the Act. Of these about 10,000,000 are already engaged on war work, in either part-time or full-time jobs, according to a statement of the Minister of Labor himself.

War has, to a certain extent, broken down the old British tradition of freedom of the human spirit. Many of the best ideas and thought, provided he does not cause trouble which would impede the war effort, but, in government and occupation he now is restricted by regulations and orders. The idea of a "National" Service Act which conscripts everybody, women as well from the "conscious" years to the "grandparent" stage, and directs them into specified work, might have caused upheaval and disenchantment were it approached with a lot of tub-thumping and lack of psychological understanding. But the hardening-up process came gradually, and the gloved hand behind him and supporting if not the majority of London pubs are "tied houses," belonging to brewers and that circumstance had its beginnings some fifty years ago.

For perhaps, say, fifteen or more from say, 1893 or '94 onwards, there was for some years now obscure a tremendous boom in London public houses. The brewers, large and small, embarked on a cruel competitive campaign to acquire them. Prices ranged to fantastic heights not justified by any conceivable takings for the house concerned. Ultimately some brewers, left to carry the bag, found themselves pretty well ruined in the process and it took a good many years to restore public house stability. Today the average London "landlord," as the public call him, is in fact either the brewers' salaried manager or he is a tenant who has paid a premium to the brewer for the right to the brewer and makes his own profit. In either case he is a very close hand and foot. He must buy his beer from the brewer concerned and his spirits and even his soft drinks from some source nominated by the brewer concerned and there in London one sees a gray-haired House Agent with his fee sat tar between—and not always "tree" but there is generally a fee payable—to add that some "landlords" are free for sawdust.

PUBLICAN LOST NOT HAPPY ONE

The lot of a London publican in these days is not a happy one. He is inspected and suspected from the cradle to the grave. Before police may entire his premises at any moment by night and by day. Before the London swarms with young people who go into bars, yet he is penalized if he serves—even if they are under age, although only the devil or a doctor could tell the ages of some of these youngsters, especially girls. He lives and works in a maze of prohibitions and the "Thou Shalt Not" written on his brain.

And now his annual return of application for renewal of his public house license will come before the Licensing Authority or renewal or—and it is quite possible that he may not get it. It has become quite usual latterly for publicans to—one (not one at all). Many—goes the public greatly. That is the trouble now and the public, or sections of it, are howling bitterly Nevertheless it must be admitted that the publicans have a case.

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South African Notes

CAPETOWN (CP)—Dr. D. F. Malan, Nationalist leader, at the opening of the new South African

notice of a motion demanding establishment of South African republic and advocating certain peace treaty principles.

The motion asks the house to declare "that any war aim to destroy, mutilate or eliminate countries like Germany, Italy, Poland and the Baltic states or Finland which formed a bulwark against Communistic tidal wave, conflicts with the true interests of Europe and White South Africa is also prejudicial to join.

C. M. Vanzelier, member for Queenstown, was formally elected Speaker of the House of Assembly, with A. Trollip of Brakpan, chairman of committees. E. G. Jansen, former Speaker, defeated in the general election, has been appointed to the Land Bank Board.

Native soldiers sent to carry on the electricity supply were withdrawn when they were involved in a fight between 600 out of 2,000 workers employed by the Victoria Falls Power Company was called off during the week-end of January 31.

The strike was over wages and working conditions. The men were angry at the loss of their special advantages accrue to them from the native mine wages commission will be restored if they return to work.

Warnings by F. C. Sturrock, Minister of Transport, on the need to conserve transport until at least 1947 were repeated here. Since last November just passed, showing only a slight increase in the number of vehicles and six motorcycles were registered. Commandeering private cars may become necessary.

Preventing Parasites

The best step to take in preventing parasites is to establish a system of strict sanitation and disinfection. The poultry house itself should have floors and foundations that are rat and vermin-proof and should be kept clean. Pens should admit plenty of sunlight and an abundance of fresh air. In all kinds of weather Poultry quarters, roosts, floor litter and water utensils should be cleaned and disinfected regularly. The quality of the disinfectant used should be one recommended by a veterinarian, to make sure it will do the proper job. If, in spite of these precautions, the chickens do become infested with lice, they can be reinfected and should have. But at this season of the year, it is very much dangerous for authority to come between the fitter and the bird. Perhaps here the "Time gentlemen, please."

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Britain's Women Week by Week

By JOAN TWELFTREE

LONDON (BUP) — The biggest item of women's news is something more than has ever been seen in Britain, even in peacetime, when bargain sales were the chief lure of—treating buyers, took place in Swansea, South Wales, recently.

It was a "cut-throat" area—that is, articles of clothing were being sold for half the number of coupons normally required.

A queue began to form outside the store the night before the sale. By 9 o'clock in the morning there were several thousand women and girls, many of them factory workers, who, leaving the night shift, and disregarding meals, had lined up, sleep stayed in the queue. Police were on the spot to keep order.

Twenty customers were allowed in the shop at a time. As they entered, those left in the queue received remarks as "Get me a sweater and I'll cook your Sunday dinner for you."

More than £1,000,000 women in Britain from the ages of 18 to 50, are registered for work under the Act. Of these about 10,000,000 are already engaged on war work, in either part-time or full-time jobs, according to a statement of the Minister of Labor himself.

War has, to a certain extent, broken down the old British tradition of freedom of the human spirit. Many of the best ideas and thought, provided he does not cause trouble which would impede the war effort, but, in government and occupation he now is restricted by regulations and orders. The idea of a "National" Service Act which conscripts everybody, women as well from the "conscious" years to the "grandparent" stage, and directs them into specified work, might have caused upheaval and disenchantment were it approached with a lot of tub-thumping and lack of psychological understanding. But the hardening-up process came gradually, and the gloved hand

Served With 8th Army

Major Peter R. Bingham, Royal Canadian Regiment, who served with Montgomery's famous 8th Army and who is now attending a course at the Staff College, Quetta, Baluchistan, is shown with Field Marshal Sir John Dill, K.C.B., Chief of the British Joint Staff Mission of the Combined Chiefs of Staff in Washington, when the distinguished British officer visited R.M.C. Other officers wearing the Crusada patch of the 8th Army can be seen.

Vishinsky Reported in Post to Effect Constitutional Reform

By PERTINAX

North American Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON.—Diplomatic sources have it that Andrey Vishinsky, Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, who was recalled by Moscow from Algiers recently, will be entrusted with the enforcement of the constitutional reform approved by the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. He will have to see to it that the splitting up of the Ukraine, Russia's good deal of Vishinsky. This all testify to his keen intellect, array of international skill and strength of character. A few years ago, when he was Attorney-General of the Soviet prosecutor, he asserted more ruthlessly than any other Soviet leader the superior claims of the Central Government. He is supposed to be a very great lawyer in the union. Under him, the reform is sure to replace the the constitution of Russian power. There will be no frittering away of government powers to the states.

To the judgment of the most competent observers of Russian affairs the constitutional reform passed the other day must be fairly comparable to the Russian-Czechoslovak treaty of alliance signed last December. It provides for a strong central government of bordering states each nominally to be sure, but with all powers closely associated with Russia while retaining independence within that sphere in the case of any attempt to the "dependability" of each.

Does it mean that the Soviet Union has parted with the ideas and aims of Moscow and Tiberian, that it is disfettered to play a lone hand that is entirely free from any bonds to participate seriously in a system of international co-operation, and that, as regards Poland, it is bent on having its own way in everything?

REMAIN TREE TO PLEDGED WORD

In a lengthy memorandum recently delivered to the British and American Governments, Editor Benes, President of the Czechoslovak Government-in-exile, declares returned from Moscow one month ago, deals at length with those points. He is quoted conclusion to that Stalin will remain true to his pledged word and that the Soviet of tomorrow, as the latter pictures it, will continue to be a strong and independent Poland." Moreover, British and American diplomatic representatives in 1941 in Russia, Moscow, threatening not Polish authority. But they are only going to maintain their strategic positions, they have passed out of Soviet hands one-quarter of a century ago, should henceforward be held by Russia easy to follow in the steps of Marshal Pilsudski and Colonel Beck. They are like-minded to Polishers whose prior rights must be satisfied before a beginning can be made with an equal distribution of profits. They will not brook interference from the outside with problems which strike at the root of Russian freedom. Concerning boundaries of the state, their reasoning on the same lines as the reasoning of Prime Minister Churchill, set in motion by the Soviet Union, a "civilian" nature (as opposed to being directly concerned with the war) are still regarded as of "national importance". Again, new older women are directed in offices, shops, beauty parlors, restaurants, and, and thus relieve the younger ones for straight war jobs

rather than the mailed fist has been used.

At first there were numerous "exceptions" among the age-groups as to which women were liable and, and of course, at the beginning, women in Britain were not fully mobilized. Gradually, however, the net was widened by the widening of the circle. Recently, however, as the services were full, they could now make the choice between factory work and serving the services.

Ordaduil, the Ministry of Labor extended its arms to enfold more, and more, women.

Each age-group is told to register at a certain date. Then they are usually a lapse of several weeks before any action happens. Then lists of—apartments invariably drives hundreds of women voluntarily into war work, or into the services, in the hot jobs to this way. Once they have made their choice, however, they are unable to leave without permission.

Official Ministry of Labor interviewers were, at the beginning, more or less "green" and not fully acquainted with the various jobs open to women. But they are doing a good job of it. Now they have settled down to—interviewers who know any just cause of impediment why it should not be required to do the work they've decided to undertake. They have to decide it. According to talk, there will be a great lack of dressmaking.

Apart from normally well-trained police operation in certain cases there will be the forbidden fruits of crook and rational who seem always to attack licensing premises and there will be the people who will complain because they could not be served because the hours during which drink is permitted hours and will attempt to force the Act, if need be, to lose its license. And, more dangerous, the people who will object to anything else than pub could and do close without obvious disaster to the community (for there are many) the—and and should lapse. But at this juncture during the war it would be dangerous for authority to come between the fitter and the bird. Perhaps here the "Time gentlemen, please."

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Farm and Gardens

Running Incubator

Ideal conditions for the incubation of hens' eggs include a temperature inside the egg of 99½ to 100 degrees, the air surrounding the eggs than housed, a humidity of more than 50 of one per cent and enough humidity to keep the egg from drying out too much moisture but still not enough to produce a "soft" chick which results when too much water remains in the egg at hatching time, says Dr. R. B. Munro, Poultry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

There are two kinds of incubators in the still air machine and the forced draft type. The former has small machines, holding from 50 to 600 eggs, usually heated by a coal oil lamp from which either hot air or hot water circulates through pipes or a chamber a few inches above the eggs. These machines should be run in a room or basement where the temperature is fairly constant (65-70 degrees) and should be perfectly level on the floor to prevent heat inside from pocketing in one corner. Only a single layer of eggs can be placed on the trays—and—like temperature variations are caused by changing thermometers, the bulb of which is ¼ to ½-inch above the egg. The temperature should read 103 degrees to provide the right temperature inside the egg.

There are also two holes in the top and bottom of such machines to provide ventilation and the circulation of the carbon dioxide and at the same time regulate the humidity. Moisture can be formed from the egg trays and water should be kept in the machine to give a humidity between 60% and 100 degrees at normal temperature. In heating in the Summer no moisture is required. The eggs should be rolled over by hand at least three times per day, but in

Weeds Cost Farmers Millions of Dollars

By reducing the volume of crops and depreciating the fertility of the land weeds cost the Dominion of Canada millions of dollars every year. In four years a weed survey control is one of the most important factors of agriculture. In the—war, when more and more food must be produced, weed control is vital to the life of the nation, the Committee is carrying out an extensive campaign to educate the—Wright, Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, being in direct communication with all agricultural authorities and with the Canada Seed Committee. All methods of weed extermination and control are being studied.

In the chemical control of weeds, a recent test at one of the Dominion farms has been the use of iron as an object lesson. A plot of fibre plant flax (similar to wild mustard) was treated on half of its area with sulphate of iron. In the treated part the weed received such a setback after the first week that it did not—and for the remainder of the season—smothered and of the dwarfed but half the growth of the untreated—or. On the untreated part, the flax was choked with weeds at the ginning and was rapidly maturing seed. In the part of the plot treated while the crop was only half the height of the fibre in the treated part. In this instance, the fertilizing value of the cyanamid to the crop and its herbicidal effect on the elimination of competition; by weeds was striking, but the same result in varying degrees followed the elimination of competition; by weeds with sulphate of iron, cyanamid or other herbicide preparations, such as free sulphate or copper sulphate for spraying. These remedies can be used safely in cereal or grass crops, but not in clover. Obviously they are poisonous and the sprayer will be cleaned by intelligas or by any spring cultivation before sowing.

According to the research work carried out by Professor T. A. Pavlychenko, University of Saskatchewan, perennial weeds are killed mainly by chemical herbicides, not by the direct destruction of the roots but by indirectly producing a decline in sterility of the top soil which prevents growth above ground and starves underground parts not in direct contact with the chemical, partly of suffocation and starvation.

Exceptional Stock

Two young bulls have been recently purchased by Island breeders from a herd on the Saanich Peninsula, one, an imported dam, son of the noted Cherokeane of Oaklands. The bull was purchased by Arthur Sylard, including the junior champion heifer at the 1943 Saskatchewan Provincial Exhibition. Arthur W. Sylard, of Sidney, obtained from A. E. Dunvill Lindell Cross, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, a bull calf by Lindell Cross Prince Ideal, a son of the noted Cherokeane of Oaklands. This bull was purchased by Sylard, including the junior champion heifer at the 1943 Saskatchewan Provincial Exhibition. Arthur W. Sylard, of Sidney, obtained from A. E. Dunvill Lindell Cross, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, a bull calf by Lindell Cross Prince Ideal, a son of the noted Cherokeane of Oaklands. This bull was purchased by Sylard, including the junior champion heifer at the 1943 Saskatchewan Provincial Exhibition.

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1 BIRTHS

BOXLAND—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Boxland (nee Josephine Lavelle), Dunsmuir Lodge, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, February 17, 1944, a son, Timothy Lavelle.

BROWN—To C.P.O. E. Brown and Mrs. Brown (nee Muriel Bray), at Ancaster, Ontario, on February 8, 1944, a daughter, Jean Muriel.

McLEYSAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd T. McLeysan (nee Muriel Adele Hoggins), at Jubilee Hospital, on February 18, 1944, a son.

5 DEATHS

ABERCROMBY—On Friday, February 18, at the home of John Scott Macdonald, Cordova Bay, Saanich, aged 66 years, born in Dundee, Scotland, husband of Mrs. Abercromby, and father of Mrs. Macdonald. Interment (private) Monday, February 21, at Ross Bay Cemetery. Mr. Abercromby will be sadly missed by his many friends.

ARBUTHNOT—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on February 17, 1944, Archibald Arbuthnot, aged 70 years, late of Cowichan Station, beloved husband of Mrs. Arbuthnot, dear father of Mrs. Wm. Hall, Mrs. Wm. Lee, Mrs. Wm. Hood and Mrs. Wm. Hall, Jr., of Cowichan Station, and Mrs. Wm. Lee, of Victoria, and grandfather of 19 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Funeral service will be held from the chapel of Hayward's, 1625 Quadra Street, on Monday, February 21, at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon Quainton officiating. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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SUITABLE FOR CHICKENS

LITTLE PIECE OF 1½ ACRES, SLOPing to south, with 4-room house, chicken-house, garage, fruit trees, etc. Price from Victoria Electricity available. Good water supply. Only $2,150 with terms of only $40 down; $15 monthly. Some chicken feed thrown in.

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All enquiries to be directed in the above examinations and buildings, without entry thereon at any time. It is to be clearly understood that quantities as given are approximate only and not guaranteed as correct.

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PURCHASING COMMISSION,
Parliament Buildings.

Victoria, B.C.,
February 19, 1944.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERT BENJAMIN HEARNE, Deceased

TAKE notice that all persons having claims against the estate of Albert Benjamin Hearne, late of Victoria, B.C., engineer, Province of British Columbia, who died on the 15th day of January, 1944, at the City of Victoria, are required to send particulars of the same duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March, 1944.

And further take notice that after the said date the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 31st day of January, 1944.

WOOTTON & WOOTTON,
Solicitors for the Executrix,
Bank of Montreal Building,
at Albert, Middle Marsh, Deceased
214-15 Bank of Montreal Building,
Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WILLIAM M. GUERIN, Deceased

ALL persons having claims against the above estate are hereby notified to send them to the undersigned, Public Administrator of the City of Victoria, on or before the 15th day of March, 1944, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have had notice, and the undersigned will not be responsible for any claims of which he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

All persons owing the persons entitled thereto are requested to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1944.

GORDON BURNSIDE, K.C.,
Public Administrator,
112 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C.

82 PROPERTY WANTED

HALF ACRE WANTED WITHIN FIVE miles of Victoria. Box 4960, Colonist.

83 ACREAGE FOR SALE

BEAUTIFUL NANAIMO BAY — OVER AN acre, cleared, fruit trees, garden, chicken house. 2000 Grant Bay 5397, Cobourg Road.

84 ACREAGE WANTED

WANTED ABOUT FIVE ACRES, CAD-boro district. Must have good water and trees, with or without house. Box 4963, Colonist.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

160 ACRES, 100 ACRES SEVEN-ROOM house, stable, 2 barns, bottom land, 30 to 50 acres cultivated, balance pasture and timber, creek. House of four rooms and bathroom, 2 barns, 2 chicken houses, 2 silos, 2 wells, 2 creeks, 2 orchards, 2 acres cultivated, 2 acres cleared, large bank, including tractor, implements, cattle, horses, pigs, poultry, hay, grain, potatoes, vegetables. Everything included. Price $12,000. Terms. Owner will sacrifice as is or

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87 FARMS WANTED

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WITTE TO DEBTORS

LAURA EMILY PEARCE, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 28 of the "Trustee Act," that all persons indebted to the estate of Laura Emily Pearce, late of 1151 Fort Street, Province of British Columbia, who died on the 3rd day of January, 1944, are requested to pay the amount of their debts to the undersigned, Executor of the said estate, and that all Personal Trusts Corporation, 325 Way Building, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the said Executor, on or before the 1st day of March, 1944, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to send them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of March, 1944, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Executor shall then have had notice.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1944.

PERSONAL TRUSTS CORPORATION,
325 Way Building, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitors for the Executor.

IN THE MATTER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA REAL ESTATE, IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUSTEE ACT, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICK H. NAGLE, DECEASED

TAKE notice that the above-named deceased died on the 3rd day of January, 1944, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to send them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March, 1944, after which date the assets of the said deceased will be distributed among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 31st day of January, 1944.

CHUNG DAVEY, BARRISTER,
Bank of Montreal Building,
Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF THE LATE ADAM DOWLER, Deceased

ALL persons having claims against the above-named deceased are hereby notified to send them to the undersigned, Public Administrator of the Province of British Columbia, and there to prove the same on or before the 1st day of March, 1944, after which date the assets will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have had notice.

All persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1944.

GORDON BURNSIDE, K.C.,
Public Administrator,
112 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES
FISCAL YEAR 1944-45

SEALED tenders, in triplicate, enclosed in plain envelopes provided for the purpose, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, March 6th, 1944, for the supplies, groceries—excepting Groceries—required by the following Government Institutions: Provincial Mental Home, Colquitz; Provincial Industrial Home, Victoria; Provincial Jail, Victoria; Girls' Training School, Victoria; Provincial Home for Deaf and Blind, Burnaby; Columbia Prison Farm, Burnaby; Provincial Infirmary, New Westminster; Provincial Reformatory, Oakalla Prison Farm, Burnaby; Provincial Sanatorium, Tranquille, Kamloops; Provincial Home, Essondale; for the period of six months only, April 1, 1944, to September 30, 1944, inclusive. Forms of tender and specifications may be obtained from the undersigned on application.

Further information, lists of articles to be tendered on and conditions of tender may be obtained from the undersigned or by the officials in charge of the above-mentioned buildings. It is essential that tenderers should inspect the articles and understand the class of material set out. Only the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Parliament Buildings.

Victoria, B.C.,
February 19, 1944.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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All persons owing the persons entitled thereto are requested to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1944.

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Brand-new stucco home about four miles from city. Four rooms and bath, with two extra rooms in attic. Full cement basement and furnace. Modern kitchen and bath. Hardwood floors throughout. Terms.

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A few acres of good land, all cleared, on main road, with view over Four-mile Lake to the south. Only $500 cash. Terms in this case. Buy now and build later. Price will be hard to get as time goes on.

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Corner apartment on 50 foot lot. Contains 3 suites, 2 with English Tudor Twenty-Grand fireplaces. If you're looking home

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Duplex — two bedroom suites, fully modern, completely furnished. Revenue $50 per month. Price includes furniture. Mr. Owner desires.

SAVE $500

Price reduction of $500 sells this attractive, modern, five-room bungalow. Open fireplace in Oak Bay. If you're looking for a well-completed home at the lowest price, you cannot afford to be without

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Bevelled and lath interior. Five acres of land, with small cottage. Ideal week-end home. Electric light, water and fruit trees. Handy for lake. Price only $1,250. Terms.

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Bevelled home of fifteen rooms on two floors, with two bathrooms. Situated on Fairfield district. This home was re-modelled in 1939 and is now rented at $100 PER MONTH. Price includes furniture. Terms. Owner must sell.

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FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW. Five rooms. Garage in basement. Terms. Price $2750

FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW. Five rooms and bathroom. Terms. Price $4500

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SAANICH

Modern five-room Bungalow, with full basement, hardwood floors throughout, two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, garage. Terms. Price $4000

SEAFRONT BUNGALOW

Situated right miles out on 1½ acres of land. Five rooms and bathroom. Kitchen and bathroom semi-tiled. Hardwood floors throughout. Full basement with furnace. Garage. Terms. Price $5000

Exclusive Listing

Semi-bungalow of seven rooms. Two bathrooms, three bedrooms, dining-room, living-room, kitchen, sun-room, full basement with furnace. Garage. Terms. Price $5500

Exclusive Listing

HAULTAIN DISTRICT

Seven-room stucco bungalow, situated on large lot. Hardwood floors throughout, two bathrooms, three bedrooms, dining-room, living-room, kitchen, sun-room, full basement with furnace. Garage. Terms. Price $7000

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FAIRFIELD

Eight-room, semi-bungalow, situated on large lot. Hardwood floors throughout, two bathrooms, three bedrooms, dining-room, living-room, kitchen, sun-room, full basement with furnace. Garage. Terms. Price $7500

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Five-room house; two garages; modern plumbing; electric light; fireplace. Orchard in full bearing. Only 10 miles from City Hall.

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Situated only 20 minutes from Victoria, on Keating Cross Road. Thirty acres of good soil, with nearly new four-roomed bungalow (insulated and stuccoed), with bath, pantry, and kitchen cupboards. Also has a fine cement basement with furnace. Electric light and running water in house (all new). The property is well fenced and has a fine young orchard. A real good buy at $2800

$3000 Situated in city with five acres more. Also a fine house on which can be purchased at $4500

WATERFRONT

The lot is 100 feet deep running down to beautiful sandy beach, with good sea view. The new stucco bungalow has large living room, two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, and utility room, and stands on high ground. The sun shines the house. This is an exceptional buy and will be sold at $4500

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G. Perree Heads Public Employees

George Perree, of the Provincial Institutional Employees' Association, was elected president of Vancouver Island Provincial Council at the British Columbia division, Joint Council of Public Employees.

Other officers are: Robert Smith, Porter, Victoria Public Library Staff Association, secretary-treasurer.

Executive members are W. O. Frampton, City Hall Employees' Association; John Abbott, International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 730; Arthur Corser, Saanich Municipal Employees' Association, and R. W. Todd, City School Board Employees' Association.

The Regional Council planned at an early meeting to support municipal employees in their negotiations for wage increases. It also passed a resolution, supporting the stand of labor against the Wartime Wages Control Order.

William Black, Vancouver, president, and organizer of the Joint Council, has left to attend conferences of Government employees in Regina and Winnipeg. He may address a full meeting of the Regional Council on his return, reporting on his trip and organization work in British Columbia.

British Columbia division of the Joint Council has reported progress in organization and in the betterment of employees' working conditions.

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TUESDAY'S SALE IN PART

Three-piece Chesterfield Suite, Couches, Tornado Springs and Mattresses, Day Bed Couch, Drop-Leaf Tables and Chairs, Cream Enamel Extension Table and 4 Chairs, Kitchen Cabinet, Table and 5 Chairs, 2 Garden Chairs, Balance Rocker, Kitchen Chairs, Congoleum and Oilcloth, Occasional Tables, Dressers, Washstands, Beds (complete), Cots and Mattresses, Gents' Bicycles, 30 Boxes Pictures, Level, several Saws, Wood Chisels, Axes, Spanners, old Brass Pot, Oils, Pot, Fishing Tackle, Crocks, Kitchen Crockery and Utensils, Blinds, good Hose Pipe, Birds, Garden Umbrella, Edging Shears, Shovels, Garden Tools, 2 Pruners, Scythe, Lawn Mowers, Mandrls, small Gas Stove, Electric Plate, Electric Sandwich Toaster, Basket Heater and other Ranges, Heaters, Display Table, etc.

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Steel Dividing Binder $25.00
Milking Machine, 4 units, 16/18 $8.50
Wheelbarrow Bullets $8.50
2-Piece Tapestry Chesterfield Suite $59.00
3 and 2-Piece Case Chairs $6.50
2-Pail Primerite brass trim $6.50
Parlor Suite, 3-piece Fine Quality $85.00
Baby's Rush Chair metal-tipped brown $8.50
Baby's Steel Cot, 4x8 mattress size $18.00
Pail Proof Writing Desks $21.00
Pail Proof Writing Desks $25.00
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Mine Sweepers Receive Gifts

The Victoria Depot of the Royal Naval War Contrarts Committee has received a letter from the Minister of Shipping, London headquarters. Miss B. D. Gardiner says "Case No. 36 arrived here during the last week in January . . . please accept my sincere thanks for the excellent consignment of woollies. The main contents—a total of 1,000 pairs of jerseys, 32 pairs sealskin stockings, 50 pairs of socks and three bedsocks—will be extremely grateful to you for all the help you are giving us in providing three sealskin coats and receiving so much interest in our work for seamen amongst the people in Victoria."

Case No. 36 was sent off from Victoria about two weeks ago and case No. 40 is being packed now. According to the latest news from the London headquarters the great wants are jerseys, seaboot stockings and socks. The present case includes seven yellow cloth caps with woolen linings, the work of Nanaimo Red Cross workers.

Chinese Found Dead

Chow Shong, aged 63, 533½ Fisgard street, was found dead in bed Saturday evening. The body was taken to the Thompson Funeral Home.

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TODAY'S RADIO HIGHLIGHTS

1:30—Reading the Funnies.
3:30—The Sunday Players.
4:30—"L for Lanky."
6:30—Fred Allen.
7:00—Opera Broadcast.

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Sunday Radio Programmes

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8:00 Silent
8:30 Morning Melodies
9:00 Organ Melodies
9:30 Sermon Service
10:00 Hymns at Home
10:30 Radio Bible Class
11:00 Salvation Musician
11:30 Back to the Bible
12:00 Hot Mikes
12:30 Sunday Dinner Hour
1:00 Cathedral
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2:00 Cathedral
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3:00 Cathedral
3:30 Cathedral
4:00 War Service
4:30 Radio Theatre
5:00 The Puppets
5:30 Children's Hour
6:00 Chella Chan
6:30 Sunday Players
7:00 Opera Broadcast
8:00 Music
8:30 Music
9:00 Bridge Players
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10:00 Gateway Song
10:30 Sunday Serenade
11:00 Sunday Night Melodies
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Organ Melodies
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What Today Means

"PISCES"

If February 20 is your birthday are from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m., from 2:15 to 4:15 p.m., and from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:15 to 9:15 a.m., from 3:15 to 7:15 p.m., and from 9:15 to 11:15 p.m.

You will be wise to confine yourself to praising people's virtues and being blind to their faults if you want to avoid the type of criticism arousing someone's resentment. In the course of today's events love will apparently be the dominating factor, so display as much of it as you can and you may be more than compensated for your efforts. Today let the memory of your own youthful errors make you tolerant of the present day's younger generations and you may save yourself from getting into an unpleasant controversy. Be careful how you try to combat any manifested spirit of independence today, for the average person is apt to be ready to put up a fight in defence of their rights. Married and engaged couples, and those who are seriously in love, might do well to realize that "no pleasure endures unseasoned by variety," and today a dreadly routine is apt to make the average person restless and peevish, so it will be a display of good judgment, weather permitting, for the average stay-at-homers to get out and seek diversion through some form of social activity.

If a woman and February 20 is your birthday, to get the most out of life you may have to find a way to regulate your hours so that you will find the time to do the things that you want to do. The day should be past when "woman's work is never done". Through your individual accomplishments you ought to be able to make an enviable record for yourself and win the respect and admiration of many worthwhile people, especially if you operate a business of your own, or are a business manager, sales representative, actress, writer, instructress, musician, artist, singer, lecturer, or engage in work that will help our men on the fighting fronts to win this war. If you will regard marriage as a lifetime partnership in which there should be an equitable distribution of responsibilities yours should prove to be exceptionally successful.

The child born on February 20 at an early age frequently displays a fondness for clothes and a noticeable degree of self-assurance of it feels it is properly dressed. Instinctively discriminating. Pisces children frequently have strong likes and dislikes. It is very important that a bond of sympathetic understanding unites parents with their offspring born under this sign if happiness is to dominate the lives of all concerned.

If a man and February 20 is your natal day, you are far from being lacking in sentiment, and probably prefer the blessings of matrimony rather than those of bachelorhood. As a sculptor, artist, cleverman, actor, lawyer, doctor, chemist, horticulturist, agriculturist, business executive, sales agent, financier, merchant, dentist, contractor, architect, engineer, skilled mechanic, journalist, author, publisher, or dealing your part in defeat the Axis you ought to win many well-merited rewards and an outstanding reputation.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

"PISCES"

If February 21 is your birthday the best hours for you on this date are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The danger periods are: from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., from 1:30 to 7:30 p.m., and from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Many of the general characteristics of the people born under this sign—Pisces—will be reflected in their manner of procedure today. Their earthlysigns especially will display a methodical, logical manner of reasoning, resulting from their ability to make remarkably clever deductions. Their tireless energy will probably be responsible for their getting very good results on this date. Despite a natural tendency to be serious many little incidents are apt to reveal their fine keen sense of humor is in no way impaired. Many thoughtful actions are apt to reveal their good-heartedness. A love for order, however, will tend to make them display impatience over any evident lack of it. Piscans might do well to keep in mind that Friday is generally their most favorable weekday. Married, engaged and courting couples should experience the best that the possibilities of physical, mental and spiritual companionship have to offer.

Boy Scout News

NORTH QUADRA

The pack will hold a church parade this morning at St. Mark's Church. Meet at Boleskine Road Bridge at 10.45 a.m. Next Wednesday, February 23, there will be a Cub sing-song night and all parents are invited to attend.

LANGFORD

At the last meeting plans were made for the coming rally of the Luxton-Colwood and Langford troops on February 23 at the Colwood Hall. The Girl Guide Company and Brownie Pack, are invited as well. There will be a varied programme of Scout and Guide work; also a movie show. Fireman King, the commissioner for training, will address the meeting. The troops will hold a church parade today in St. Matthew's Church at 2.30.

SIDNEY

Patrol Leader Skinner has his patrol out for the week-end to Mount Newton. This is good work and more patrols should go out as a unit. At the regular meeting compass work and first aid practices were carried out. The game of bottle baseball was played and gave a lot of fun. Those who want their registration cards are to bring in their fees for it. Ganges Troop is to visit us and the boys are asked to be on hand to welcome them. Douglas Johns is the winner of the patrol competition and will be awarded next week. All are reminded that there will be a church parade at the United Church today at 3 p.m. Members of the Rover Crew have been attending the leaders' training course in Victoria put on by the district.

ROYAL OAK

There will be a joint church parade of the Cubs and Scouts to St. Michael's Church today at 11 a.m. All will meet at the church at 10.30.

DISTRICT NEWS

A training course for group committee members and Scout leaders generally has just been completed. It was put on by the Victoria District, and Freeman King, commissioner for training, gave the lectures. They were very instructive and everyone attending got a lot of benefit from them. It is unfortunate that more of the non-active members of the organization were not present, as those who did attend were unanimous in their opinion that the course was one of the best ever held in the district. Plans are now being made for a similar course for members of local associations, for if we can get the active co-operation of the boys' parents many of our difficulties would be solved. Parents are asked to visit their various troops and packs and learn just what is going on and how they can help. Don't forget the Cub rally in the Chamber of Commerce Hall at 7 o'clock, February 24. All bring an item. A troop of American Scouts will visit us next week and the Church of Our Lord Troop will

Witty Kitty

The office strong maintains it hard to keep a shoulder to the wheel with a picture of a ski run dancing before one's eyes.

Boy On Jaunt

NANAIMO, Feb 19 (CP)—Five-year-old Billy Lowe of Nanaimo, is back home after a day spent seeing the sights at a military camp in this district. Police were called out to search for the lad when he failed to put in an appearance at dinner time. At midnight he arrived home in a jeep with two C.W.A.C.s. "I had a swell time," he reported.

NEWPORT, Monmouthshire (CP)—For the fourth successive time this town's council decided by one vote, 14 to 13, against the opening of movie houses on Sunday.

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